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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

MISS AMELIE RIVES, the authoress, wedded Mr. John Chandler.

PERHAPS Gen. Sheridan has won another battle and will get well.

THE death of the Emperor of Germany did not affect the stock market.

ALLEN G. THURMAN smokes about ten cigars a day. What he drinks is nobody's business.

IT will be The Stars and Stripes vs. the Red Bandana, and the verdict will be won by the former.

THE Anglo-Saxon of Australia joins with the Anglo-Saxon of America in saying that the Chinese must go.

NEVER before, in the beginning of a campaign, have we felt more certain than now of a Republican victory.

THE Magna Charta was signed June 15, the battle of Bunker Hill was fought June 17, the battle of Waterloo June 18 and the convention which nominates the next President met June 19.

ABOUT one third of Congress is in Chicago, but the routine business is moving quietly along. The regular appropriation bills will be through by July 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year.

FROM the office-holders of the United States and the English free traders, the probabilities are the Democrats will have plenty of money to boost their patrons—Cleveland and Thurman—this fall.

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See offer elsewhere.

THE New York *World* has just concluded the publication of advance extracts from John M. Ward's forthcoming book on base ball. So our Monte is to be an author as well as a base ballist and lawyer.

THE Irish American Anti-Cleveland and Protection League represents 75,000 votes polled against Cleveland in 1884, and it is expected this number will be doubled this fall. Our Irish citizens are not free traders and they will not vote for a free trade Presidential candidate.

CHICAGO is a great city, but it looks very much as if the army of people who will attend the Republican National Convention will be too large to get accommodations in it. Everybody would like to be present when the next President of the United States is named, you know.

JUDGE ORVIS, in his recent speech in the Court House, said that the word tariff originated from the name of an island—Tarifa—which was inhabited by pirates. Webster, who is almost as good an authority as the Judge, says that it is so-called from Tarifa, a town in Portugal, where duties were first collected.

THE State Camp of the Y. M. C. A. will begin on the 17th of next month on "Bald Eagle Island," in the Susquehanna river, twenty-five miles above Harrisburg and two miles below Millersburg. It is described as a secluded spot, an ideal retreat, offering advantages for hunting, fishing, driving and other sports.

SENATOR CHANDLER proposes an investigation into the pecular election methods in vogue in the State of Louisiana. The Senate has an opportunity before accepting the credentials of Senator Gibson, who has been re-elected to the Senate by the legislature, to get to the bottom of some things that are certainly peculiar if nothing worse.

D. F. FORTNEY, Esq., will run this campaign on last year's issue. He will search through volumes of ancient history and find out what was said in the dim and misty past. Cleveland has presented a new issue to the country in bold style and the Republicans were very willing to accept the issue. We advise Mr. F. to fight is out on this line until November.

WE believe it was the Democrats themselves who started the recent scandal about the President. They want something to detract attention from the real issue and so will spend the time in defending their candidates moral character. So far as we are concerned, however, it will not affect us this year that Cleveland is not entirely exemplary. We shall confine ourselves to the great issue of tariff, with which we shall obliterate the Democratic party.

DEMOCRATS, READ THIS.

This year, for the first time in the history of the party, the democrats of Pennsylvania are in full accord with their party in the other states on the tariff question. Their papers and speakers find it "up hill" business in endeavoring to show the blessings that will be showered on our people by adopting the free trade theory, but with a little practice they may become more lucid and satisfactory on the subject.

If this country had never experienced the evil effects flowing from "a tariff for revenue only," the spurious pleadings put forth for free trade might induce some to give it a trial. Fortunately, however, twice in the history of our government the people have experienced the disastrous effects resulting from "a tariff for revenue only," and the wiser ones have no anxiety to try the experiment over again.

The experience of the past was that free trade effected labor more seriously than the industries of the country, but that it prostrated them all, and next to labor the agricultural interests suffered the most. In order to bring these facts right home to us in this county, we have been permitted to copy from J. Delong's ledger of 1843, '46 and '47. Mr. Mr. Delong resided on Marsh Creek, in Howard township, at that time, and was owner and operator of a saw mill.

In 1843 the country was fairly prosperous under Henry Clay's protective tariff of 1842. In 1846 and '47 the protective tariff had been repealed, and the country was prostrated under the operations and effects of "a tariff for revenue only."

In Mr. Delong's Ledger, under date of April 20, 1843, we find Jacob Bear credited with $3. "for two days sawing." In the same book under date of April 2, 1846, the same Jacob Bear was credited with $1 "for two days sawing," "a tariff for revenue only" causing Jacob Bear to lose one dollar every day he worked.

Under date of April 29, 1843, John Ligget, a farmer, is credited with $7.50 "for 125 pounds of beef at 6 cts. per lb." On Dec. 4, 1846, we find the same John Ligget credited with $6.88 "for 172 lbs. of beef at 4 cents per pound, "a tariff for revenue only" reducing the price of beef two cents per pound.

April 10, 1843, John Nighty is credited with $6 "for four days rafting at $1.50 per day." Under date of May 26, 1846, the same John Nighty is credited with $1 "for 1¾ days rafting at 62½ cents per day," free trade causing a reduction in John's wages of 88 cents per day and an additional loss to John of ten cents a day by bad book keeping.

Dec. 24, 1843, Jacob Beachdel is credited with $5 for ten bushels of corn. Nov. 8, 1846, the same person is credited with $1.25 for five bushels of corn, which was at the rate of 25 cents per bushel, free trade causing Mr. Beachdel to lose 25 cents on every bushel of corn raised.

Under date of Dec. 4, 1846, John Cochler is charged $1.25 "for one days hauling wood with team," which would be at the rate of about 41½ cents each for team, driver and wagon. April 15, 1847, Edmund Huff gets a credit of $2.25 "for 4 days work on mill at 50 cents per day."

We might go on enumerating more instances, but the foregoing facts are sufficient to convince the most enthusiastic free trader that experience has demonstrated the ruinous effect that "a tariff for revenue only" has on all—even the whiskey manufacturer, for we find in Mr. Delong's book, under date of March 27, 1843, George Cochler charged 50 cents for two quarts of whiskey and again on Jan 1st, 1847, the same George Cochler is charged twenty-five cents for two quarts of whiskey.

Mr. Delong's business ledger decides the question in a practical way which cannot be disputed. Those who desire to work for very low wages, and the farmers who desire to sell their products at one-half less than they receive now, will vote for Cleveland and "a tariff for revenue only." That is the plain issue in the coming election, made such by a democratic President and endorsed by his party.

A "tariff for revenue only" means further reduction of wages, in farmers products and the closing down of our factories. We don't think the people of this country are willing to make dummies of themselves by voting against their own interests for the sake of a few political boodlers. When you go to cast your vote think of J. Delong's ledger.

THE Senate has passed a bill appropriating $1,500 to place a bust of the late Chief Justice Waite in the Supreme Court-room.

THE RULER OF GERMANY.

After a brief reign as Emperor of Germany Frederick III is dead. The Emperor never dies. So there was not a minute's time between the dissolution of Emperor Frederick and the accession of his successor, Emperor William II. The fact of this change of rulers in what is generally considered to be as strong and influential a country as there is in the world deserves more than a passing notice.

It is generally regretted that Emperor Frederick did not live longer. He was fitted by nature and education to give Germany the most prosperous reign she ever experienced. The reputation of William II is not such as is indicative of the best results for Germany. He is military in his tastes and it is feared that the hatreds he has engendered towards foreigners may lead him, on slight provocation, to engage in war In him the conciliatory and peaceful policy of the late Emperor will be lacking.

He will be, however, more acceptable to the Germans as a rule. Though his mother is English his dislike of foreigners includes even the British. This fact gives him the smypathy of a large though perhaps not the best class of his subjects. Though tyrannical and imperious he was also quite democratic in many of his actions. Though deformed in his arms and elsewhere he possesses great skill as a marksman. He is 29 years old and has a wife and four children. He has a disease which may cause his death or cause him to become insane at any time.

Thus the throne, the occupancy of which has changed twice in three months, is not now considered of certain long tenure. This condition of affairs is not conducive to the best interests of Germany.

THE New York *Mail and Express* has been publishing an expose of Sunday journalism in that city. There are some people in that city who are so wildly idiotic as to assert that the Sunday papers are of benefit to their readers. But the *Mail and Express* proves that there are but few redeeming features about these publications. It is found that there are printed every Sunday, in these papers, between 750 and 800 columns of reading matter. Of these about 400 columns are filled with political, foreign and other real or invented secular news editorials, literary criticism, a small amount of religious matter, and a vast amount of sneers and travesty of religion; and a quantity of infidelity and blaspheny. About 300 columns are filled with sensational matter, such as sporting and theatrical news and gossip, fashion notes, scandals and society tittle-tattle, weakening, dissipating things, better to be unknown, About sixty columns are given to reports of crime attempted or committed, with all the debasing, extravagant and teaching descriptions to inflame the imagination and incite to like deeds. About twenty columns are given to literary criticism and clippings from magazines, books and reviews, and three or four columns to art; all which, like the art galleries themselves, would better be closed on Sunday. Among the sensational matter, half of the papers print advertisements headed "personal" "medical," and "astrology," which are many of them simply unfit to be read by any decent person, and these, unfortunately, are the most read parts of these papers, as is evidenced by their paying the advertisers to pay the high charges for advertising, and by their really being the chief source of income supporting these Sunday issues. Sunday papers, the world over, are the same.

WE have never heard it denied that the three Rs—"Rum, Romanism and Rebellion"—changed enough votes to defeat Blaine in 1884. How strange then that Dan Daugherty, in the beginning of the present campaign—should announce three Rs—"Reform, Revision and Reduction." They were glibly quoted by Judge Orvis in his recent speech; but they pronounce the doom of the Democratic party—especially the Revision and Reduction part of them.

Very thin and miserable-looking passenger in an omnibus (after an hour's torture, to a very stout passenger): "I think it would be only fair if people travelling by 'bus were charged by weight." Stout and jolly-looking ditto: "You may be thankful it isn't so, as no conductor would think it worth while to pick you up."

EPISCOPAL LAW.

The Episcopal convention of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania closed its seventeenth annual session at Scranton on Wednesday night of last week. The most important business transacted was the adoption of amendments to the canon concerning diocesan missions and the qualification of lay deputies, and the discussions thereon occupied as much time as did the transaction of all the other business.

At the last convention the convocation of Harrisburg requested that canon IX be changed so as to re-construct and supplement the board of missions with four "archdeanconries," into which the diocese should be divided.

Each archdeaconry is to be composed of the clergy resident within its limits, together with the lay delegates to the diocesan convention for the time being. The archdeacons shall be nominated by the archdeaconries and appointed by the bishop and serve for four years. The archdeacons so appointed, together with a lay delegate to be chosen by each archdeaconry, shall be the diocesan board of missions of which the bishop shall be the ex-officio head. The archdeacons are to be a kind of lieutenants to the bishop, and each archdeaconry shall, under the advice of the bishop, conduct the missionary work within its limits. After some discussion the amendment was adopted.

The other subject which elicited a warm discussion was an amendment to the constitution (proposed at last convention and referred to the committee on canons) restricting the lay representatives to communicants of the church. The committee reported adversely, but it was adopted by a vote of the clergy of 46 to 8, and 34 to 31 lay deputies. In some churches the most earnest workers and liberal contributors, even the rectors' wardens, are not communicants, but being recognized as earnest workers and practical business men, they were considered proper persons to take part in legislating in the business of the convention, which is largely of a financial nature.

WORKING MEN AND THE TARIFF.

The action of the Amalgamated Association of Iron amd Steel-Workers on the subject of a protective tariff is a significant protest against the policy of Mr. Cleveland as embodied in the Mills bill. This association is National in the sense that it represents the iron and steel industries in every State in which there are enough workers to form an organization. It is strong and influential in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Mississippi, Wisconsin and Alabama.

The points embodied in the preamble and resolutions adopted by the association may be summarized as follows: That the proposed reduction of duties would check the prosperity of this country and enhance that of England; that it would menace the wages of American iron-workers; that fair compensation for labor is necessary to the proper clothing, housing and education of the wage worker's family, and that the industries of this country cannot be better protected than by a tariff on all imported articles that can be manufactured by our own people. This is followed by an unqualified condemnation of the Mills bill, as detrimental to the interests of American workingmen.

This is a very fair statement of the Republican position on the tariff, and necessarily a condemnation of the policy outlined by Mr. Cleveland and indorsed by the Democratic party. The issue has been boldly and squarely made, and the workingmen are prompt to accept it.

THE New York *Tribune* recently printed a letter describing how the average workingman of Holland lives. The average wages of the Dutch laborer are $3 a week (he works twelve hours a day) and for "skilled laborer of a very high class" not more that $4.50 to $5 is paid—scarcely more than carpenters and bricklayers receive here for a day's work. Not one day laborer in Amsterdam owns his own home, and the idea that skilled workmen in this country may earn enough to buy houses for their families is incredible to artisans of the same class in Holland. Holland enjoys the blessings of free trade. Do American workingmen hanker after blessings of this sort?

MR. BLAINE will sail for this country July 9, and immediately upon his arrival, so he writes a friend, he will take the stump for the nominee of the Chicago convention. He will speak wherever the national committee may think his services are most needed.

ECHOES FROM OREGON'S CYCLONE.

The Republicans of Oregon killed several birds with the same stone in the contest of last week. The Legislature is elected every two years, and the grand prize this year was the United States Senatorship. Second in importance was the election of a Representative in Congress. Both these stakes were won by the Republicans, but the revolution was so sweeping in its nature that the Chairman of the State Central Committee predicts that two years hence another Republican Legislature will be chosen, thus securing a successor to Senator Mitchell, whose term expires in 1891.

The Democratic candidate for Congress, who has been snowed under by 7,000 majority, attributes his defeat to the tariff question. He says: "The result of the election shows that Oregon does not want free trade." A prominent member of the Democratic State Committee, when asked for his opinion as to the cause of the defeat, said: "The Manufacturers' Protective Union held an election in this State Monday; our people had nothing to do with it." Said another Democratic leader: "The people of Oregon are not educated up to President Cleleland's idea on the tariff question; there are too many wool-growers in the State."

These echoes of the Oregon cyclone are very encouraging to Republicans all over the country, and correspondingly depressing to Democrats, who are now unequivocally committed to "President Cleveland's ideas on the tariff." After the election is over in November Mr. Cleveland can take up the refrain: "There are too many wool-growers."

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A COMPARISON between two men is appropriate just here. In 1885 Mr. Cleveland said that one term was long enough for a President and said he would not accept a second term. His letter was couched in terms as positive as was Blaine's first letter of decination to accept a nomination. Mr. Blaine was determined and followed it up with another yet more positive letter. He was sincere. Mr. Cleveland, however, at once went to work to bring about such a condition of affairs as he declared he did not want. His so-called message made it imperative either to re-nominate him, or declare his administration a failure. Now if Blaine should be nominated it would not be insincere in him to accept, as he has done all he could to prevent such a result, and to yield would be only an act of supreme duty. Cleveland's actions are, however, a living contradiction to his sentiments.

A Voice from Milesburg.

This contribution by our Milesburg correspondent is excellent:

EDITOR NEWS: Who can peruse a copy of the DAILY NEWS and not be convinced that we are living in an age of wonders? We are told that the Philadelphia mint is in possession of a pair of scales so delicately constructed as to be able to register the weight of a pencil mark an inch in length. Thus it is that science comes to the aid of perplexed humanity and we shall soon be able to measure Mr. Cleveland's chances for re-election.

And so Bellefonte Democracy has declared hearts trump for the "coming contest," with the Queen held by Grover the Great. Results might be very satisfactory if it were not for those troublesome bowers in the other fellow's hand.

REMARKABLE SURGERY.

The recent death of a child by the biting of its own tongue brings to the mind of the writer the case of Mr. Wm. Prince, of Marsh Creek, which occurred several years ago. Mr. Prince was a pretty small youngster at that time, and by a fall bit his tongue clear off except a narrow strip of skin on one side of it. In this case he bled profusely, until the arrival of the physician, Dr. Hensyl, of Howard, who sewed the tongue together and stopped the hemorrhage. The tongue healed up and now Mr. Prince has a very good use of it and can be seen any day at work at Curtin's Iron Works. This has always been considered one of the most successful surgical operations that could be performed.

THE spot where John Quincy Adams fell in his fatal illness in the old hall of the House of Representatives, now known as statuary hall, is to be marked by a bronze tablet on which is inscribed "John Q. Adams, Feb. 21, 1848." This is around the rim of the tablet, and in the centre is the word "Here."

GENERAL NOTES.

The tower of Trinity Church, Boston, weighs 19,000,000 pounds.

John Sherman earned $1,000 during his first year in the law, and saved $500 of it.

A lily, jet black in color, is in bloom at Chico, Cal. It emits a very disagreeable odor.

The largest cotton mill in the world is in Russia. It give employment to 7,000 hands.

More than 1,000,000 men are employed by the various railway lines in the United States.

There was a negro woman in Hawkinsville, Ga., last week who is the mother of 22 children.

On Tuesday 13 large alligators arrived at New York en route to Berlin. They came from New Orleans.

A vegetarian hotel is an innovation in London. There are already 30 vegetarian restaurants in that city.

Twenty inches is said to be the narrowest guage of railroad doing regular business in the United States.

A flash of lightning slid along a wire fence in Pawnee county, Neb., and killed nine head of cattle standing in a row.

It is said that balded-headed Indians are becoming common, and the plug hat of civilization is thought to be responsible.

The largest railroad system in the world is the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, which operates about 8,000 miles of road.

England's swiftest steel cruiser, the Media, has just been launched. She will steam 20 knots, or over 23 land miles.

The largest salmon taken from the Connecticut river for years was caught recently at Lyme. It weighed 25 pounds.

One of Forepaugh's elephants had to be covered with mustard the other day to ease his pains, and it took 22 pounds to do it.

The most unique runaway yet is from Byrdstown, Ky., where a lad of 13 ran away with and married a damsel just his age.

The one-story frame cabin in which Andrew Johnson served his apprenticeship as a tailor is still standing in Columbia, Tenn.

A judge at Harrisburg, Pa., has sent a young fellow to jail for kissing his affianced wife on the street against the lady's will.

Captain Joe Smith, of Sabin Pass, Tex., has in the season just passed shipped to Newark, N. J., the skins of 953 alligators.

It is claimed that the deaths and wounds from railroad accidents are only about one-fourth as great in Europe as in this country.

An Au Train, Mich., man claims he has found over 50 dead deer in the woods since the snow went off, which had been killed by wolves.

Roan Dog, the big medicine man of the Sioux, finding his mother dead and his reputation gone, sent a bullet through his heart last week.

A Massachusetts quarrying company has received a Government contract for supplying 5,000 head-stones for the national cemeteries.

Eli Adams, a great-grandson of John Adams, second President of the United States, has just been buried at Latimberville, Marion county, O.

William Webster, of New Smyrna, Fla., has gathered 8,200 eggs from 100 hens since December 1, and 400 from 10 pullets in the last two months.

A 'gator which makes his home in Lake Helen, Fla., has been stealing chickens out of a nearby poultry yard. The owner has shot the thief.

Joseph Pinion, of Temple, Alabama, found a rock about 20 miles from that place in 1868 that would cut iron and he says there is a great deal of it.

Near Chambersburg, Pa., a 5-weeks'-old baby was attacked by a rat and so severely bitten on the mouth and gums that it is feared the child will die.

It is said that a tavern in Sweden bears the sign, "English and American spoken here." Some Englishmen say there is more truth than poetry in the notice.

Near Waterloo, Iowa, a man undertook to whip his 12-year-old son, and when the boy ran off from him pursued, knocked him down and chopped off his head with an ax.

Since New Year's 21 persons have suffered death under the myriad wheels that roll along the streets of New York. The maimed and crippled from the same cause number 139.

The largest self-adjusting leather belt ever made has just been put in place in Lawrence, Mass. It is 76 feet long, 32 inches wide, weighs 780 pounds and it took 106,775 links to make it.

At Elm station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, John Condon, the Chestnut street tailor, as an amateur horticulturist, has succeeded in raising some stupendous strawberries that run 40 to a box.

A Georgia man has a mule that is driven to school on week days and to church on Sundays, and is so intelligent that if given the reins he will go straight to his destination according to the day.

THE State Agricultural Report, just issued, contains the following from near-by localities: Philipsburg—All crops doing well. Conditions favorable. State College—Wheat headed nicely; looks well. Oats backward. Corn improving.

Poetry.

BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE.

I see no more the gray and blue
'At I seed in the war I fit into:
But see in the papers now and then
'At they're fightin' it still with the cold steel pen.

An' I read 'em all, and I often think
'At in all this effusion of gallant ink,
How every one of them just leaves out
The name of the bravest man 'at fout.

They's fellers a-writin' about the war
'At nobdy never knowd before,
And ne'er a word, you understand,
'Bout Corp'l Alexander Rand.

In ever' paper, West and East,
Them writes the most as fit the least;
But there was cheers and carnage when
Brave Corp'l Rand led on his men.

When Grant was in that awful mess
A-fightin' in the Wilderness,
Says Meade, "Who bears the battle's heft?"
Says Grant, "It's Rand 'at holds the left."

When rebeldom was out j'int,
An' Lincoln came from City P'int,
"Well, well?" says he with honest joy,
There's Corp'l Rand, of Eelinoy."

An' yet I ain't nor you ain't seen
His pictur' in a magazine;
The bravest man 't ever drored
In any cause a soljer's sword.

The sharpest, keenest, bravest man
To plan, or execute a plan;
I long as time nis fame don't stand
My name name ain t Alexander Rand.

Our Story Teller.

HIS YOUNG WIFE.

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

It was not a common boarding house that Mrs. Claireville Brighton kept on Madison avenue. It was a refined and elegant home, with blue satin furniture, carpets of pale drab moquette and cut flowers in the windows. The dessert was sent in from a French confectionery, and Mrs. Brighton herself went daily to market in a coupe. And Belle and Glady Brighton were very stylish young ladies indeed.

Mrs. Claireville Brighton had studied over the question very intently indeed before she had resolved on opening this Co-operative Home for the Genteel.

"It won't be an easy life," she said, "but there are the girls. I never shall get them married off unless I make an especial effort. It is a mother's duty to efface herself for the sake of her children."

So Mrs. Brighton took none but gentlemen boarders, and surrounded her house with every attraction to dazzle the eyes of the possible husbands of her daughters. Nor were Belle and Glady at all backward in their part of the fascination business. Belle was a large lovely blonde, with a decided talent for the harp and white hands which had once been modeled after by a sculptor. Glady was dark-eyed and piquant, with a soft laugh, and a taste for decorative art. It was hard to decide which of them was the prettier, at least so Dr. Cecil thought.

Dr. Cecil fancied that he had lived a bachelor's life long enough. He was beginning to dream about bright visions of a home where a sweet face should welcome him, and perennial slippers should be ever warming at the fire. The buttons were coming off his shirt. He wanted sympathy; he felt the need of well-darned stockings. To be sure, he was not the millionaire to which Belle and Glady had at first aspired, but he was a visiting young physician, with an excellent practice and unlimited prospects. And Glady, as being the younger, had agreed to stand aside and allow the radiant blonde every possible chance.

So that Belle was dressed in the pretty pale-blue costume which became her golden locks and transparent complexion so exquisitely upon that March evening, when her mother came down stairs into the drawing room. She glanced languidly up from her book.

"Mamma, don't frown so," she said. "Those puckers on your forehead make you look a hundred years old."

"Any one would frown who was worried as I am," said Mrs. Brighton. "There is Clara down sick with a cold on her lungs, and what to do about it I don't know."

"I dare say she'll get over it," said Belle.

"At all events, I have sent for the doctor," said Mrs. Brighton petulantly.

"Not for—Cecil?" cried Belle.

"Oh, Belle," wearily retorted Mrs. Brighton, "do you think that I have taken leave of my senses? Certainly not for Dr. Cecil! I told Bridget to go for that young man at the Dispensary. I dare say he'll do as well as any one; and Clara is such a stupid thing that she would tell Cecil, the very first thing, that she was my husband's niece."

"You did a very foolish thing, mamma, when you took her from her relations in the country," said Belle.

"I needed some one to mend the house linen and keep accounts," said Mrs. Brighton, "and how was I to know that Clara was such a delicate, feeble creature? I wish to goodness that she was back again among the pine forests. It does seem to me as if life were all troubles and tribulations."

While Mrs. Brighton was thus bemoaning herself, poor Clara lay up stairs in a dismal, windowless little room, where all the light and air came from a ventilating shaft, disconsolately watching the flicker of the lamp against the opposite wall.

Poor Clara! She had come from Poppydale, on the very edge of the Adirondacks to live in the city with her aunt, fondly expecting to find existence a sort of magnified fairy dream. She had been disappointed. She was ill and lonely. The cousins, who were to have been dear companions, had nodded coldly to her, and remarked incidentally that "they hoped she would be able to make herself useful to mamma." The glittering list of amusements was reduced to hemming table napkins and making wine jelly. Poor Bridget, down in the kitchen, as homesick as herself for the green fields of Erin, was her friend, and Clara's pale face brightened up a little when that constant ally came hurrying in.

"I thought you were never coming back Bridget," she said wearily.

"Sure, mum, dear, it's the doctor I've been for," said the girl.

At the same time there was a rap at the door, and Dr. Cecil entered.

Dr. Cecil! For Bridget, not finding the young Dispensary medical doctor at home, had come to the conclusion that one doctor was as good as another, and presented her case to Dr. Cecil, whom she met on the door step.

"One of the servants, eh?" said Dr. Cecil.

"Sorra a bit of it," said Bridget, "but a lady, ivery bit as good as Miss Belle and Miss Glady themselves. The missus's own niece, as keeps the accounts and helps with the linen and silver. An' she never would have been sick, sir, if the missus hadn't sent her out in a rainstorm when a dog ha' been allowed to stay at home. But it's no heart at all some people has."

And so, while Mrs. Brighton and her fair daughters sat, all unconscious, in the blue satin drawing room down staire, Dr. Cecil was standing at Clara's bedside, feeling the pulse which bounded so rapidly in the blue-veined wrist.

"She is like a pale lily," he said to himself: "as fragile and as fair."

He came down to Mrs. Brighton with a grave face when his visit was concluded, with:

"I have just been seeing your niece," said he, with something of sternness in his look and manner. "She is threatened with pneumonia, and it will be necessary to move her at once into a larger and more airy apartment. And she needs wine and arrowroot—everything, in short, to stimulate her failing strength."

"Certainly," assented Mrs. Brighton, and she listened to the doctor's directions with the blandest of smiles, while in her secret heart she could have murdered poor Clara.

"It's all Bridget's fault," she said; and so Bridget received a summary dismissal at once.

Belle Brighton constituted herself nurse-in-chief, wearing the prettiest of puffed muslin aprons, and sick room toilets. Gladys was transformed into a Sister of Charity, without the uniform; but, in her delirium, Clara beckoned them away.

"You never came near me before," she said. "You wouldn't speak to me. You told me the parlor was not for an upper servant like me. Why do you come to me now?"

"Poor darling!" said Belle, with crimson spots glowing on either cheek, "she is quite out of her head!"

"She doesn't recognize us," said Glady, sweetly.

But the doctor was shrewder than they thought. He comprehended it all.

The March tempests were howling down the chimney-place when Clara Brighton first fell ill. It was in early April when at last she sat up in a cushioned chair.

"I do hope your recovery won't be very tedious," said Mrs. Brighton, "because I need this room very much. Dr. Cecil has engaged the suits through for his own use."

"I will try not to be in your way," said Clara meekly.

'I think he is going to be married,' added Mrs. Brighton, complacently. He has never exactly proposed to Belle, but she has every reason to suppose that—"

"Oh, aunt!" cried out Clara, her pale cheeks flushing up like roses, "is it possible that you did not know—that he has not told you—"

"Child, what on earth do you mean?" said Mrs. Brighton.

"We are to be married," said Clara, simply. He has asked me to be his wife. And he has ordered hangings and furniture for the rooms to suit my taste."

For an instant Mrs. Brighton was struck dumb. Then, recovering herself with an effort, she kissed Clara effusively.

"My dear," said she, "I'm sure I congratulate you. And the girls will be delighted."

The Misses Brighton were apt daughters of so accomplished a mother. To hear their greetings to Clara no one would ever have suspected that they had been angling so long and so steadily for Dr. Cecil themselves.

But the doctor knew that he had won a prize. And Clara was radiantly happy. And, under these circumstances, what mattered it who else was dissatisfied?

"Why, Mrs. Ballard, how do you do?" "Quite well. How are you, Mrs. Jones? How did you find me in all this crowd?" "By your bonnet. It's the third summer for it, isn't it?"

Wife—Is that a fact that burglars broke into your bank last night? Husband—Yes, my dear. "Did they get anything?" "Not until this morning. Then the judge gave them three years."

JOHNNY FRY'S FAMOUS RIDE.

San Francisco Alta.

"I may be a little hazy as to the exact figures, but in the main my recollection is correct."

The speaker was an elderly gentleman on the Oakland ferryboat, who had just returned to California after an absence of many years in the East. He had been contrasting the five overland railways of the present time with the slow, toiling ox team with which he crossed the plains in 1860, and the conversation had incidentally drifted to the pony express, so famous in its day.

"Twenty-nine years ago St. Joseph, Mo., was the western terminus of the railway system of the country. Beyond St. Joseph, the stage coach, ox train and kindred methods were resorted to for the purpose of maintaining communication with the Pacific slope. The coast was by that time pretty well settled, and business men began to wish for a rapid overland mail service.

"In the winter of 1860 Wall street was at work in Washington endeavoring to get a subsidy of $10,000,000 for carrying the mails overland one year between New York and San Francisco.

"William H. Russell, backed up by Secretary of State Floyd, looked upon the scheme as a very extravagant proposition, and said that he could put on a mail line from San Francisco to St. Joseph that would cover the distance, —1,950 miles—in ten days. So confident was he that he professed himself willing to wager $200,000 on the proposition.

"The schemers for the big mail contract felt bound to meet the same and took up the wager, April 8, 1860, being fixed for the time of starting.

"A. B. Miller, who died in Denver a few years ago, was Russell's partner and general manager, and to him Russell looked for the successful outcome of the venture. Miller was positive that a pony express could be established which would enable his partner to win his prodigious wager.

"There was no time to be lost, and Miller sat about his task with energy. He purchased 300 of the fleetest horses he could procure, and engaged the services of 125 men. Eighty of the men were engaged as postriders, and of course were especially chosen for their daring and light weight—the lighter the man the better for the horse, as some parts of the route had to be covered at the killing rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

"By the day set for starting every thing was in readiness, and before the smoke cleared away from the muzzle of the signal gun on the steamer Sacramento at the hour of noon, April 8, 1860, Billy Baker, mounted on Border Ruffian, Mr. Miller's famous saddle horse, dashed away toward the Sierras, covering his twenty miles in forty-nine minutes.

"Deep snow lay in the mountain passes, and to Salt Lake valley slow time was made, so that from the valley on it was necessary to make extra fast speed in order to win the huge wager.

"All went well until the crossing at Julesburg was reached. To his dismay the courier found the Platte River high up in its banks and a strong current running. Fearlessly horse and rider plunged into the turbid stream, but only the man reached the opposite bank. His gallant steed mired in the quicksand and was drowned. The courier saved his precious mail pouch, and had to walk ten miles to the next relay station.

"Johnny Fry—I remember him well—was one of the famous men of his day on the border. Tough and wiry, he was as light as a cat, and as a rider he never knew an equal. To him fell the duty of riding the last sixty miles of the long journey. He had six horses, thoroughbreds they were too, to do it with.

"When the courier arrived at the sixty mile post out of St. Joseph he was one hour behind time. Johnny had to make up that lost hour or the wager was lost. Miller had considered all this when he had selected Johnny Fry to make the final dash.

"Three hours and thirty minutes in which to make the ride of sixty miles. Never before or since has such a purse been run for in America as would be won or lost by Johnny's success or failure.

"As the hour drew near for Fry's arrival at St. Joseph thousands of people lined the river banks gazing with expectancy in the direction of the woods from which the horse and rider should emerge into the open country—one mile from the finish.

"As the minutes flew by the excitement became intense, and the people spoke to each other in a subdued sort of way. Seven minutes and the wager would be lost, when suddenly a bright eyed youngster caught sight of the anxiously looked for courier, and the yell that went up from the crowd reached the ears of the rider a mile away.

"Horse and rider fairly flew on the wings of the wind. Feathery flakes of foam streaked the panting flanks of the noble steed, as she, with wide distended and blood red nostrils, bore the courier to his journey's end, covering the last mile in one minute and fifty seconds. The little mare Sylph had won the wager, and there were five minutes and a fraction to spare."

THE CHICAGO AUDITORIUM.

Work Upon the Big Building Nearly Finished—Its Seating Capacity.

The Chicago Auditorium building will practically be ready for the occupancy of the Republican Convention by next Tuesday night, the time set for inspection and to test the lighting apparatus. The rapid strides made during the past week have gotten the preparations to the point where nothing at this moment remains but the platforming of two sections about fifty feet in length, and the placing of the chairs in these two sections, in the parquet and on the platform, for the distinguished guests. The chairs for these parts are all heaped in the parquet, however, and only need to be arranged. The chairs in all the galleries are in their places.

The ceiling directly over the parquet has been decorated with tri-color bunting and large stars, and the work of decorating the rest of the hall will begin on Saturday morning. One looking at the mammoth auditorium from the speaker's stand will note at the same, a roominess about the arrangement which argues a most favorable contrast to the sardine-in-a-box capacity which characterized the St. Louis Convention. From the first balcony there are thirteen exits, so distributed that no seat is more than twenty feet from an exit. The rest of auditorium has a similarly lavish distribution of the means of egress.

Hints to Young Housewives.

Remove stains from cups and saucers by scouring with fine coal ashes.

Cast iron stoves and ironware should be heated gradually the first time they are used.

A polished floor can be kept looking nice by wiping it over with a cloth saturated with milk.

Severe pains in the bowels and stomach are often speedily relieved by the application of a bag of hot salt.

Bent whalebones can be restored and used again by simply soaking in water a few hours and then drying them.

As a dentrifrice, salt and water is very cleansing and also hardens the gums. It will also prevent the hair from falling out.

A good substitute for buttermilk in cooking is a thin batter made of flour and tepid water, and allowed to remain long enough to sour.

Make starch with soapy water and you will find it a pleasure to do up your starched goods. It prevents the iron from sticking and makes a glossy surface.

A bread-and water poultice is made by dipping a piece of bread, after the crust has been removed into warm water. Lift it at once and apply hot.

When potters' ware is boiled for the purpose of hardening it, a handful or two of bran should be thrown into the water, and the glazing will never be injured by acids or salts.

A special bequest in the will of the late Caleb Cope, of Philadelphia, of the gold medal given him by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society for being the first person to grow the Victoria lily in the United States, revives an interest in the history of this flower. It was first discovered in the lagoons of the Amazon, and a specimen plant brought to this country for Mr. Cope. This plant flowered in 1851, and crowds came from all over the Union to see it. It was kept in a house built especially for it. The single leaf of the lily was over five feet across and the expanded flower nearly two feet. There are several places in this country where the flower is now grown. The plant has been made to flower in the open air at Bordentown, N. J., by Mr. Sturtevant by warming the water by means of hot-water pipes.

Farewell of the Dull Thud.

N. Y. Times.

What word shall we use when, a few months hence, we are unable to speak of the hanging of any criminal in this State? We cannot say that the victim of capital punishment has been electrified, for a man can be so without death. A case of execution by electricity is an electricide, and we can say that a man, after undergoing the death penalty, has suffered electricide. But an easier and better word than that is required, a word of easy adaptation to the various tenses and modes of the English language.

Editors, as a rule, are always kind hearted and liberal. An exchange tells of a subscriber to a certain paper who died and left fourteen years unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave as the lid was being screwed down the last time and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm-leaf fan and a receipt for making ice.

HOW OLD WAS SHE?

The Prose Ballad of the Pretty Moonshiner and the Judge.

Miss Bettie Smith, of Fentress county, Tenn., who was arrested on the charge of illicit distilling, is said to be handsome and accomplished, says the *Arkansas Intelligencer*.

When Miss Smith was arraigned before the United States Court at Nashville she conducted herself with such grace and dignity that the police judge, deeply impressed, arose and made her a profound bow.

"Miss Smith," said the judge, "to see you in this awful predicament seriously touches me."

"It does me, too, Judge."

"How old are you?"

"Judge, I am two years older than my married sister, who was married before she was as old as I am. She has been married eighteen months, and still speaks well of her husband. Now how old am I?"

"I cannot tell."

"I am not to blame for your mathematical inefficiency."

"Why did you go into the distilling business?"

"Because I wanted to make whiskey."

"How long have you been a distiller?"

"Ever since I was 16 years old."

"When were you 16 years old?"

"The year my father died."

"What year was that?"

"The year my Uncle Henry moved to Texas."

"Miss Smith, you are a woman, but I insist that you shall answer my questions. Remember, that if convicted of this awful charge, you will be sent to the penitentiary. What did you do with the whisky you made?"

"Sold it."

"Who bought it?"

"Well, Judge, it would be rather hard to tell who bought it all. Some time ago a party of gentlemen came into my neighborhood to hunt deer. The party got out of whisky and found it difficult to buy any. After a while I told a man if he would put his jug down on a dollar and go away he might, when he came back, find the jug full of whisky. He did so."

"Would you know the man?"

"Oh, yes, sir; I recognized him in a moment. You are the man, Judge."

SOMETHING.

A WARM PROCEEDING.

Brown—What's the matter, Dumley; you look hot about something?

Dumley (angrily)—Hot! I should say so. I was around at the Eagle just now, and that fool, Featherly, dropped a chunk of ice down my back. Enough to make any man hot!

AN ACCOMMODATING HOTEL CLERK.

Young Lady (in hotel office, uneasily waiting for uniforms and buttons to come over from the fort)—Why doesn't that man come? I don't want to sit around here all the morning holding my hands.

Clerk (blushing, but bold)—Um—er I beg your pardon, miss, but if it would be any accommodation I could hold your hands for you.

THE ENDICOTT CREST.

Secretary Endicott comes of an old family. In his veins there runs enough patrician blood to raise the Cleveland Cabinet considerably above the average in point of aristocracy. His family crest is a striking one, and would attract attention anywher. In design it resembles the head of a bulldog in the act of strangling to death, with a twisted doughnut beneath.

NORTHERN CAPITAL IN THE SOUTH.

"I think you said you said you were from the South?"

"I am, sir, but I find much to admire in this grand Northern country."

"You have none of that sectional feeling that prevails in so many parts of the Sunny South?"

"None whatever. As a Southern man I rejoice in the prosperity of your magnificent North. Your interests and ours are identical. We welcome Northern capital. It is what is building us up, sir. Speaking as a buiness man, sir, I can assure you that my success is altogether due to Northern capital, and much of it comes from this great State of Illinois."

"May I ask you what line of business you are in?"

"I am one of the managers of a Louisiana lottery."

A Thankful Disposition.

Portland Transcript.

A female Mark Tapley, after a life of toil, found herself an inmate of an almshouse. Reviewing her trials she said her husband had abused her, often beating her, but the Lord was good and took him away. When her son grew up he also was unkind and abusive, but the Lord was still merciful and carried him off with an attack of pneumonia. She had much to be thankful for in her old age; she had two teeth left, and thank the Lord, they were opposite each other.

She—"Ralph, why did you send me a little red flag to-day?"

Ralph (a rejected and dejected suitor)—"I beg you will wear it as a signal of danger; you know, I would not like to see the other fellow suffer as I do now."

WIT AND WISDOM.

Military measures—Right foot, left foot.

A headlong man is not a man with a long head.

Only a question of time—A fast trotters record.

An "old stamping-ground"—The Post-office.

The crow very rarely leaves a place without caws.

Half a loaf would never satisfy a thorough loafer.

Extreme measures insure perfect fitting head and foot wear.

The greatest hard-ships in the world are the English iron-clads.

An Englishman says that hash is called a medley because there's so many 'airs in it.

A witness, at a recent trial, fell in a faint. He was telling the truth and it paralyzed him.

If latch keys had never been invented a great deal of domestic misery would have been averted.

What is the difference between a hill and a pill? One is hard to get up and the other is hard to get down.

A foreign scientist thinks longevity depends on the proper use of salt. Well there is danger in being too fresh.

Some think a cream dressing excellent on boiled cabbage. Most girls will prefer a *creme* dressing without the cabbage.

After reading Emerson's lines, "A gentleman makes no noise," one can understand why it's impossible for a boy to be a gentleman.

Miss De Jinks: "Are you musical, Professor Jorkins?" Professor Jorkins, "Yes; but if you are going to play, don't mind my feelings!"

It is easy enough to live with an income, but how to live without an income is the question that puzzles a great many people just now.

Nothing is more annoying to a young man, after admiring himself as reflected in a plate-glass window, than suddenly to discover a pretty shop-girl inside calmly taking him in.

We have reached the time of year when the young man whose income is limited to $25,000 can afford to send a few cut flowers to his fiancee without depriving himself of the necessities of life.

Smithers: "Miss Parker sings much better than she used to. Her course at the Conservatoire has improved her considerably." Wilkins: "Improved! I should say so. She knows when to stop now."

"And did he say all that, Pat?" "Yis, yer riverance, all them names he called me, an', sis I, 'I wouldn't demane meself to lose me temper wid such a blackgard,' so I just knock him over wid a stick, and came away."

"Tis sweet, oh, 'tis sweet for one's country to die," warbles a patriotic poet. That's all right, old man, but there is such a thing as having things too sweet. The acid of life is more grateful to the palate of the common heard.

In the platform of principles adopted by the Prohibiton party there is no provision for collection of duties for protection. It is for revenue only, which is a great mistake and should deter any Republican from voting that ticket.

A visitor to a jail was greatly affected on hearing one of the prisoners humming to himself the air of "Home, Sweet Home;" but his sympathy was chilled when he was told that the man was imprisoned for cruelly beating his wife.

A woman in the western part of the State is now living with husband No. 14. In this case it would be difficult to tell which is the unlucky number. Thirteen is regarded as an unlucky number, but we'd rather be 13 than 14. No. 13 is dead.

"Young man," he said, "why don't you give up this line of idleness and luxury and try to make a name of yourself?" "Twy and make a name for my myself? Why, my dear sir, my little English foxhound took the first pwize at the dog show, b'jove."

Minister: "So you go to school, do you, Bobby?" Bobby: "Yes, sir." "Let me hear how you spell 'bread.'" "B-r-e-d-e." "Webster spells it with an 'a,' Bobby." "Yes, sir; but you didn't ask me how Webster spells it; you asked me how I spell it."

Sagacious young man to society reporter: "How much will you charge for a paragraph stating that a plain gold band is now the proper thing for an engagement ring? I have to buy one for Mamie to-morrow, and if I show her such a paragraph it would be $100 in my pocket."

A Base Hint.

Chicago Ledger.

"Good morning, Mr. Dallywag; changing your boarding place again?" "Yes." "What is the matter now? I thought you were nicely fixed." "Well, so I was, but I got a week in arrears on my board and my landlord served me coffee this morning in a fancy cup with gilt lettering on it that read: 'Think of me!' I paid my bill and got out. You bet I wouldn't put up with such base hints for pay as that was."

—O vision fair
Of algebraic signs
And golden hair!

O darling mess
Of Greek and Latin roots
And muslin dress!

O union sweet
Of dictionary words
And dainty feet!

O double prize
Of stern and lofty thoughts
And gentle sighs!

Sweet roses now fling sweet odors a wing,
And sweet the bird sings to his mate;
But the sweetest thing that June doth bring
Is the sweet girl graduate.

WHY HE IS SINGLE.

"Why don't I marry?" repeated a bright young old bachelor the other day, as he knocked the ashes from his cigar in a contemplative manner, and then looked quizzically at the questioner. "There are several reasons. I have the best cooking from the kitchens of all my friends; I see the wives of all in their prettiest gowns and with their brightest smiles; the babies, if they are teething, are kept in the nursery. Then, if I don't feel in good humor, I can always go to some public place for my breakfast and quarrel with a waiter instead of a wife. Fifty cents will cheer the former at any time, whereas I have known it to cost a thousand times that sum to bring one of the latter out of a single fit of the mopes. You know Jack——? Yes, I thought so. He and I were great chums before his marriage, eighteen months ago, and I've seen a good deal of him since. He lives in the block where I have my quarters. During the first six months of his married life, his wife always watched for him and tripped down the street half a block to meet him at the gate; then for three months more she met him at the gate; then for six months she opened the front door for him, and I know always kissed him when he came in. Last week I went home with him for dinner and we found her reading a novel in the library. I don't believe she would have left her chair if he had been left alone. Does he care? Bless you, no! He has cooled off, too, and yet they get along well and I don't think have yet had any serious quarrels. They give good dinners, too."

Helping the Editor Out.

San Francisco Post.

A clerical looking gentleman entered an Austin newspaper office and drawing out a concealed document, said to the editor:

"I am soliciting for a high-toned gentleman of refinement and intelligence. He is sadly in need of money, but he is too proud to let the public know it."

"You don't say so!" said the editor, with animation.

"I am hopeful of securing quite a handsome little sum.'

"You say this unfortunate man is very intelligent, highly cultivated, and all that sort of thing?"

"That's just the kind of a man he is."

"And too proud to beg?"

"My dear friend, I appreciate your delicacy. You have described my condition precisely, but I had no idea I had enlisted your sympathy so strongly that you would take up a collection. It's all right. Just as soon as you get $10 or $15 together bring it to me and I'll give you a receipt for it. God bless you, my noble friend!" and he gently pushed the visitor who expected to the tap the editor for $1, out into the street, where he, after gazing around in a dazed sort of way, kept on in his mission of mercy.

"One good turns deserves another," remarked the editor as he resumed his seat. "The man came to help me out, and I helped him out."

FLATTERING.

This is the sort of criticism prima donnas have to face when they sing in the presence of Black Hills musical critics. One of them writes thus of the star of an opera company:

"Her voice was a cross between the hum of a cyclone and the screech of a locomotive under full steam. It trembled away in cat-like candences and rose again like the wail of a hound in distress. Again it rose in mellow tones not unlike the wind dallying over the mouth of an empty jug. Stopping only long enough to take wind, she rose slowly to her tiptoes, and with gyrating arms and heaving chest, gave a fair imitation of the roar that foretells a Dakota blizzard. Old Jim Baker's pet panther, chained to a post back of the opera house, heard some of her high notes and they skeered the poor beast out of a year's growth. It was the first time our town has been visited by a genuine female calliope, and we hope she'll come again."

The Prohibitionists have a woman sufferage plank in their platform, the opening clause of which is, "that the right of sufferage rests on no mere accident of race, color, sex or nationality." This statement probably embodies an error, we do not believe that color and sex are accidents, but they are for an inscrutable and wise purpose, besides, woman sufferage is not in accord with the teachings of Scripture, which is an infallible guide. Woman,s influence would be decreased not increased by sufferage. It would be a departure from her true sphere. No careful, earnest individual, especially no Republican (all of whom obey the teachings of the Bible) would vote for such dangerous doctrine.

His Wife's Trousers.

A gentleman living in this city, and prominent in military and social circles, came to the firm conclusion not very long ago that his wardrobe was bewitched. He is not a large man—rather diminutive in fact, and in matter of girth his wife is double his size, or nearly. Upon the date in question the gentleman had occasion to put on his dress suit, and the trousers which he put on at that time narrowly escaped causing trouble of a particularly unpleasant nature. He came into his wife's room with a rather dubious expression upon his countenance, and holding out the front of his trousers, which were of sufficient size as to waistband to accommodate another small man.

"Eliza," he began, his voice trembling with an emotion which momentarily threatened to "slop over," what in the devil is the matter with these trousers?"

His better half looked at him a moment, shocked to the extent of speechlessness by his deviation toward profanity, and then she burst into a hearty laugh.

"Now, see here," cried the occupant of the expansive garment, losing patience altogether, "it may seem funny to you, but it strikes me that this is a very serious matter—anything but amusing. I don't see anything ludicrous about finding another man's clothes in my wardrobe, do you?"

The good lady had not seen the matter in that light at all, and this last shot cut her laugh short. "Another man's trousers, indeed?" she cried; "well, sir, if you please, these trousers are mine"

Then explanations followed and peace was immediately restored. It seems that while abroad some time before the lady had ridden horseback a good deal, a necessary part of her wardrobe being a pair of black trousers, and upon her return home she had hung them among her husband's clothes.—*Albany Journal.*

He Got an Awful Twist.

Chicago Herald.

An Irishman, living up three stories in a flat, was awakened a few nights ago by an alarm of fire. Jumping from his bed, he grabbed the first article of clothing he could find, it proving to be his pants, and putting himself inside of them as quickly as possible, started to make his escape. In his hurry he did not notice that he had put his trousers on hindside before until he attempted to button them up. There was no time to change, so he fastened the top button over the small of his back as best he could. Rushing to the head of the stairs, he made a mistep and down he went, rolling over and over, passing both landings without stopping, and brought up against the wheel of a hose cart at the curbstone. A policeman leaned over to assist him, asking him if he was much hurt.

"Faith, an' I dunno," said the Irishman, getting to his feet and feeling of himself to ascertain, when, noticing the way his pants were on, he said, evidently having his memory knocked out of him by his descent: "Be jabbers, an I must have got an awful twist."

—It is believed that the origin of the phrase "dark horse" was with Lord Beaconsfield. In his book, "Young Duke," in this paragraph: "The first favorite was never heard of, the second favorite was never seen after the distance post, all the ten-to-ones were in the rear, and a dark horse which had never been thought of rushed past the grand stand in sweeping triumph."

—The Pittsburg *Dispatch* publishes an interview with President Atherton, of State College, on the subject of industrial education. The Doctor says he will inforce new industry among the studies of the institution.

She Tried and Knows.

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A. E. SMITH, ESQ.,

has been for 49 years road master on the Boston & Maine system and is now residing at Great Falls, N. H. He says trackmen, firemen, engineers and conductors, as well as baggage masters and expressmen, are subject to kidney disease above all others. All, therefore, will be interested in the statement of his experience. "I have used Brown's Sarsaparilla for kidney and liver troubles, and can truly say it has done more for me than all the doctors I ever employed, and I have had occasion to require the services of the best physicians in the State. My wife, also has been greatly benefitted by its use.—A. E. SMITH, Road Master, B. & M. R. R.

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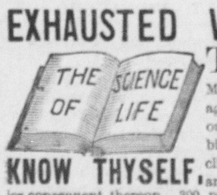

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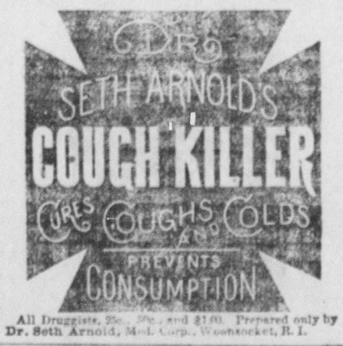

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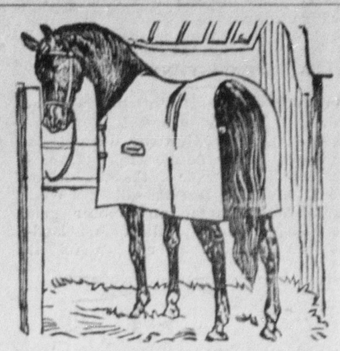

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HE LOST HIS JOB.

A Custom House Employe Criticised the Government.

THEN OFF WENT HIS HEAD.

Sad Experience of Mr. Spellman, of Vermont—An Inauspicious Entree to New York—A Few Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—John P. Spellman was a witness before Senator Hale's committee, investigating violations of the civil service law. Mr. Spellman is a Democrat, a Vermonter, and was a delegate to the convention which nominated President Cleveland in 1884. He is a young man, a student of the law and desiring an introduction into life at New York, where he wanted to locate, he accepted a messengership in the New York custom house.

When President Cleveland sent his tariff message to the present congress, Mr. Spellman took exceptions to and criticised it through the columns of a newspaper in New Hampshire, copies of which came to the notice of Collector Magone. The collector brought the matter to the attention of Mr. Mason, who is secretary of the civil service board of the New York custom house.

Mr. Mason called upon Mr. Spellman and asked to see the correspondence, stating that it was a violation of the civil service laws. Mr. Spellman refused to furnish the correspondence, unless it was called for officially. He held it was an abridgement of his rights as a citizen. Subsequently he was informed that he was booked for removal, and he resigned and returned to Vermont.

He stated to the committee that Collector Magone and his assistants were partisans, attended caucuses, took an active part in politics, and were constantly violating both the spirit and letter of the civil service law.

Mr. Spellman is not a supporter of the present administration.

HOUSE AFFAIRS.

The house concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee river at Knoxville, and the bill was passed.

The house took up the private calendar, Mr. Townshend giving notice that he would call up the army appropriation bill to-morrow.

BOND OFFERINGS.

Registered 4s, $505,000 at 126¼, with interest, to 128¾; coupon 4s, $1,100 at 127¾; registered 4½s, $771,350 at 107 to 107¾. Total, $1,277,450.

A Bold but Fruitless Dash.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 16.—At Henderson, Ky., twelve miles below this city, a bold dash for liberty was made by the prisoners in the jail. The jailor was absent and Officer Turner was left in charge. When he went inside to feed the prisoners, Charles Baxter sprung at Turner's throat. The latter drew his revolver and fired at Baxter, the ball entering the breast, causing a fatal wound. Prompt assistance arrived, but three of the prisoners escaped, two of whom have since been captured.

Hewitt Cares Nothing for Potentates.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Mayor Hewitt said this morning that he did not feel justified in ordering the flags over the city hall at half mast because of the demise of Emperor Frederick.

"The common council may pass a resolution," said the mayor, "requesting me to have the flags so displayed, and then, of course, I shall give an order to the department of public works, in conformity with the request. I suppose that some Germans will dislike me for having this opinion, but I really do not feel called upon to hang our flags at half mast whenever a ruler dies. Potentates have nothing to do with us."

Death of a Noted Authoress.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., June 16.—Mary N. Prescott, poet and authoress, died at the home of Richard S. Spofford. She was a sister of Harriet Prescott Spofford.

The Weather.

Light to fresh southwesterly winds; local rains.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Money 1½ per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, $4.87½@4.89½; actual rates, $4.87@4.87¼ for 60 days, and $4.89@4.89¼ for demand. Governments steady. Currency 6s, 119 bid; 4s, coup., 127¾ bid; 4½s, do., 107 bid.

The stock market opened ⅛@⅜ per cent. higher than last night's closing figures, the reflection of a stronger market for American stocks in London this morning. The strength soon gave way, however, on selling of Reading and St. Paul, and the lowest prices were current up to the close. The decline ranged from ⅛ to 1¼ per cent.

Prices closed as follows:

West. Union Tel.	76⅝	Del. & Hud	108⅝
Adams Express	138	Del. L. & W.	128
U. S. Express	71	Denver	—
C., C., C. & I.	44	Erie	22⅝
N. Y. Central	104⅞	Kansas & Texas	11¼
N. J. Central	81¾	Lake Shore	86⅛
Illinois Central	116¾	Northwest	104⅝
Northern Pacific.	—	Do. pref	140
Do. pref	—	Pacific Mail	32
Central Pacific	29	Reading	58⅛
Missouri Pacific	71¼	St. Paul	69⅝
Texas Pacific	19⅝	Wabash	12
Alton & T. H.	38	Bur. & Quincy	110¾
Canada Southern	49	Ore. R'y & Nav.	92
Canada Pacific	55½	Ore. Trans.	22⅝
Chicago & Alton	133	West Shore	—

General Markets.

NEW YORK, June 15.—FLOUR—Dull but steady; superfine, $2.50@3.10; Minnesota extra, $2.90@5.15; city mills extra, $4.40@4.60 for West Indies.

WHEAT—Quiet; receipts, 71,350 bushels; shipments, 32,000 bushels; No. 1 red state, 94c.; No. 2 do., 92¾c.; No. 2 red winter, July, 90⅝c.; do., August, 91¼c.

CORN—Dull; receipts, 111,550 bushels; shipments, 2,300 bushels; No. 2 mixed, cash, 58¼c.; do., July, 58c.

OATS—Easier; receipts, 36,000 bushels; shipments, 10; No. 1 white state, 46@47c.; No. 2 do., 41⅝@42c.; No. 2 mixed, August, 37c.

RYE—Dull.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; one year old mess, $14@14.50.

LARD—July, $8.71; August, $8.74.

MOLASSES—Dull; boiling stock nominal.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 36c.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained to good, $1.17½@1.20c.

PETROLEUM—Dull; refined in cases, 9⅛c.

FREIGHTS—Quiet; grain to Glasgow, steam, 1¾@2d.

BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 16@20½c.

CHEESE—Dull; western flat, 7@8c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17@17½c.; western, 16¾@17c.

SUGAR—Refined steady; cut loaf and crushed, 6c.

RICE—Nominal.

TALLOW—Quiet; prime city, 4 5-16c.

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BATTLE OF GIANTS

A Concerted All Night Attack on Depew's Boom.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Depew's boom is not as vigorous this morning as it was last night. It is even said that the witty New Yorker is losing heart. All night long the Sherman, Harrison and Allison forces have been working against the Gotham candidate, and they have succeeded in getting up a pretty lively Granger sentiment. The emphatic assertions made by Depew

C. M. DEPEW.

and his friends that Blaine is out of the race has somewhat reacted to his injury, for it is being made the groundwork of confident claims in behalf of the other candidates that, assuming this is so, there is all the better chance [illegible].

JOHN SHERMAN.

There is a rumor that Stephen B. Elkins has given the Allison managers promises of support after the third or fourth ballot, and it is pretty well understood that in the event of a western man capturing the presidential nomination Warner Miller will go on the second [illegible] the ticket.

BEN HARRISON.

The West Virginians have started a vice presidential boom for Gen. Goff, but it does not amount to much.

Roorbacks have started in. Sunday a dispatch was received in this city from Seabright, N. J., signed P. Hall Packer, to the following effect:

"Gen. Fisk says if Blaine is nominated he (Fisk) will not accept the Prohibition nomination, but he will if any other candidate is nominated. Give us Blaine."

[illegible] WM. B. ALLISON.

A copy of this dispatch, with an inquiry as to the truth of the statements, was wired Gen. Fisk. Late last night he returned the following response:

"Not the slightest truth in the statement."

THE GREAT CONVENTION OPENS.

Throngs of Eager and Perspiring Patriots. Lively Scenes.

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, June 19.—A strong breeze that made the stripes of bunting in which the exterior of the Auditorium was enveloped flap like the sails of a West India merchantman in an October gale swept over Lake Michigan landwards this morning. Very grateful it

CHAIRMAN JONES OPENS THE CONVENTION.

proved to the thousands of perspiring patriots that from an early hour gathered in front of the great building and gazed longingly upon the doors through whose portals they had no open sesame. Inside the building all was bustle and confusion. The war concert of last night had interrupted the labors of the workmen, and a good deal in the way of decorating remained to be done at daybreak. But the small army of mechanics worked with a will, and everything but the arrangement and numbering the press seats was completed by 10 o'clock. Unfortunately the latter, the really most important work, had been left until the last moment, and, greatly to their dismay, the legion of correspondents were compelled to wait outside of the barriers and fill the air with maledictions upon the management until within a few miuutes of the time appointed for calling the convention to order.

CONVENTIC

The delegates themselves were slow in assembling, and the same might be said of the visitors. Between the police and the plethora of assistants, sergeants-at-arms and other subordinate functionaries, as much red tape was brought into use as if the fortunate holders of tickets were about to enter into the kingdom of heaven. Once within the building, however, indignation was quickly changed to exclamations of delight. It was like a transformation from a barren plain into fairyland. With its myriads of electric jets in arches, in stars, in diamonds, in spheres, in almost every conceivable design of art, with its ollos, bannerets, bunting streamers of a thousand hues, the immense interior was a symphony of color, a magnificent spectacle of the art decorative. The chairman's platform was simply a floral bower. Nothing could be seen of the front of the desk upon which eight years ago descended the gavel that announced the nomination of James A. Garfield, and four years

CONVENTION HALL, FROM REAR.

later the success of James G. Blaine. It was one huge bank of roses, jacqueminots, Marschal Neils, hyacinths, violets and lilies, and it shed its delicate perfume far and wide.

The entire floral work was a tribute to the convention from Manager Fred. Limouse, of the Floral Glen company, and it has never been surpassed. To the right and left the American flag was patterned in floral shields, while on the top of either end two huge and artistically arranged bouquets, attached to arches of smilax, which, in turn, connected with the American flags which entwined the pillars and combined to make the stand an arcadian bower. Directly beneath the chair were pictures of Gens. Logan and Grant, wreathed in immortelles, while from the first balcony portraits of all the Republican presidents from Washington to Arthur looked down upon the delegates.

The New York, Michigan and Massachusetts delegations, which had been honored with the front seats directly facing the speaker's stand, were among the first to arrive, but very little enthusiasm greeted their appearance. At 12 o'clock, at which hour, so said Chairman Jones, the convention would be promptly called to order, less than half the delegates were in their seats, while the chairs in the balconies allotted to guests were less than one-third filled. In the next five minutes the western and northwestern delegates came in rapidly, but the southern men, especially those from Tennessee, the Carolinas, and Mississippi, were still laggard and left a big hole in the seating space to the left of the chair. The Virginians, too, were considerably behind, and many opera glasses were vainly leveled in quest of the diminutive Mahone and the doughty Wise, who head the rival delegations.

Chauncey M. Depew, with a genial smile overspreading his countenance, glided in unobserved, and so did Governor Foraker. In fact, the crowd failed to recognize distinguished men who made their appearance, or the weather was too warm for enthusiasm to assert itself so early in the day.

RUSSELL A. ALGER.

At 12:25 that grizzled veteran and first candidate of the Republican party for president, Gen. John C. Fremont, was escorted to the platform by a sergeant-at-arms, and when he caught the eye of the floor and galleries, he was honored with the first great burst of applause that had been given so far during the morning. By the time that Wise and Mahone came in the convention was a sea of waving fans, and they lost the reception which might have fallen to them had they observed the rules of punctuality. Half past 12 and the band, galvanized into life by the frantic efforts which some of the assistant secretaries had for some time been making to attract its attention, struck up a tune, but a sign from Chairman Jones, at 12:33, brought it to a full stop, and the convention was called to order. Then Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus was introduced to lead the convention in prayer. He thanked the Lord for the intelligence and courage under which the banners of the Republican party had gone forth to conquest, and prayed that the convention might be dominated by good purposes for the glory of God and the good of the people. Blessings were asked for the leaders of the party and for those occupying high places in the administration. "We invoke thy blessing today," said the reverend gentleman, "upon that great soldier, the captain of our armies, who lies so near to death. O Lord, touch him tenderly with thy hand! Comfort him by thy spirit and restore him to the nation that loves him, with all health and with all hope."

This reference to Gen. Sheridan was followed by a burst of applause, which evidently jarred upon the preacher's sense of propriety, as evidenced by the grave expression which stole over his features as the cheering progressed.

Then the call for the convention was read in a ringing tone by Secretary Fessenden, and the references to the tariff, to the protection of American labor, to the accumulation of the surplus, the demand for a free, honest ballot and a fair count, and the question of the admission of the territories were all loudly cheered, especially that relating to the tariff.

JUDGE WALTER Q. GRESHAM.

THE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

Opening Speech of Hon. John M. Thurston, of Nebraska.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION—I am deeply sensible of the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me as the presiding officer of your temporary organization. I am also mindful of the grave responsibilities of the position, and if they are successfully met it will be due to the continuance of your generous favor and the bestowal of your loyal assistance. I have no words in which to fittingly express my heartfelt appreciation of your confidence. I thank you, gentlemen, not for myself alone, but for that great and growing west which never disappoints the expectations of the Republican party. I come from a state whose vast domain has been largely appropriated by the surviving veterans of the Army of the Republic, under the beneficent provisions of the homestead and pre-emption laws enacted by a Republican congress. And true to the heroic recollection of the past, the homesteaders of the west still march on under the banner of Republicanism. In victory and defeat, in sunshine and storm, in prosperity and adversity, this mighty west retains the courage of its convictions and holds that devotion to principle, though it bring defeat, is better than success achieved by broken vows and political dishonor. We are met in national convention for deliberation and conference. The Republican party of the United States relies upon the wisdom of its assembled delegates for such action as will insure success. If we are prepared to honestly and fairly meet the supreme issues of the hour with a clear, fearless and ringing declaration of principles and to nominate a ticket which will commend itself to the loyalty and intelligence of the country, we can grandly win. We enter upon the proceedings of this convention prepared to sacrifice individual judgment to the wisdom of the majority, and to lay down personal preferences on the altar of party success. When our candidates are chosen we will all join with heart and soul in the grand chorus of rejoicing, and the rainbow of our harmony shall give certain promise of the glory of a victorious morning in November. When the Democratic party at the close of the last presidential election robbed us of a victory honestly and fairly won, we patiently waited for the certain coming of the justice of the years. We hoped and believed that 1888 would right the great national wrong of 1884. Right it not only for the Republican party, but also for the grand and glorious candidates whose names were the inspiration of that wonderful campaign. The infinite wisdom of an all wise Providence has otherwise decreed. One of them, the citizen soldier, the warrior statesman, the Black Eagle of Illinois, has been summoned by the silent messenger to report to his old commander beyond the river. But, although John A. Logan is dead in the body, yet he lives again in the illuminated pages of his country's most splendid history; lives in the grateful love of a free people whose Union he so gallantly fought to preserve; lives in the blessings of a downtrodden race, whose freedom he so manfully struggled to achieve; lives in the future song and story of a hero worshiping world; and along the highway of the nation's glory, side by side with old John Brown, Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant, his soul goes marching on. The other, that gallant leader, the chevalier of American politics, the glory of Republicanism and the nightmare of Democrats, our Henry of Navarre, is seeking in foreign travel the long needed relaxation and rest from the wearisome burdens of public life and service. With the sublime magnanimity of his incomparable greatness he has denied us the infinite pleasure of supporting him in this convention. Desiring, above all things, party harmony and success, he has stepped from the certain ladder of his own laudable ambition that some other man may climb to power. As his true friends, we cannot, dare not commit the political crime of disobedience to his expressed will. We cannot place him at the head of the ticket, but we make him commander-in-chief at the head of the forces in the field, where he will be invincible. And, though James G. Blaine may not be our president, yet he remains our uncrowned king, wielding the baton of acknowledged leadership, supreme in the allegiance of his devoted followers honored and respected by all honest and loyal men, the greatest living American and the worthy object of our undying love. But the Republican party is not left without great men to place upon its ticket. We have that honest, able and experienced financier, statesman and senator from Ohio, and his no less distinguished colleagues from Iowa, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin present to us gallant soldiers, while New York, New Jersey, Kansas, Connecticut and other states offer worthy and favorite sons. From this splendid galaxy of political stars we cannot choose amiss. The Republican party points with pride to the great achievements of its past and offers as an earnest of its future faithfulness an unbroken record of services performed for freedom, union and national prosperity. It is pre-eminently the party of protection. It was born of the irrepressible desire to protect the slave from the lash of the master and to save our civilization from the blighting curse of its crime against humanity. It performed the sacred mission of protecting the republic from secession and disunion, and in the latter time it succeeded in protecting the credit and currency of the nation from repudiation and inflation. Its platform, epitomized, stands for the protection of popular government on the American continent; stands for the protection of all governmental and international rights from insurrection or invasion; stands for the protection of the life, liberty and property of the individual; stands for the protection of all the immunities and privileges of American citizenship; stands for the protection of the ballot box from the crimes of intimidation, robbery and substitution; stands for the protection of American commerce, American manufacture and American agriculture from destructive foreign competition; stands for the protection of home invention, home skill and home labor against the free trade heresies which would pauperize and degrade them all; stands for the protection of the people from the unjust and oppressive exaction and combination of aggregated capital and corporate power; stands also for the protection of both capital and corporation from confiscation and mob violence; and, above all, stands for the protection of the sanctity and happiness of the American home. It welcomes to our shores the down trodden and oppressed of every land, but it insists that the inestimable blessing of American citizenship purchased with the priceless blood of our heroes and martyrs shall be extended to those only who are in full sympathy and accord with the fundamental principles of our government, and who will loyally support the sacred provisions of the constitution of the United States. And it holds that congress has the power to save American civilization and morality from the leprosy of Asiatic paganism, degradation and contagion. It maintains that the nation should extend the benefits of free government to all true lovers of liberty, but it demands that the law of the land shall be a shield only to those who obey it, and that for the anarchist, the communist and the criminal American justice has nothing to offer but the sword. The reconstructed Democracy has now been in power nearly four years. Its administration has been most satisfactory to

JOHN M. THURSTON.

those who hold office under it. Its loyalty has received the approval of every enemy of the government. The courage of its foreign policy has amused the great powers and pleased every coward. Its civil service has been so thoroughly reformed as to delight Mr. Higgins. Its justice to the disabled soldier has won golden opinions from those who gave them their wounds. Its financial management has been safe because of its inability to destroy the resulting prosperity of Republican legislation. And its unparalleled straddle of the tariff question has been a source of wonderment to "gods and men." It is strong in the imbecility of "innocuous desuetude."

BLAINE LOUDLY APPLAUDED.

Among Others Sherman and Harrison Most Heartily Applauded.

Frequent applause greeted the leading sentences of the chairman's speech, but it swelled into a torrent when he reached his reference to Blaine. "The chevalier of American politics and the nightmare of the Democracy," caused the convention to applaud again and again. But even this was nothing as compared with the demonstration with which both galleries and floor received the declaration that the party cannot and must not commit the political crime of disobedience to his will. This evoked cheers which were several times repeated and accompanied by waving of flags and other tokens of exuberance. When the different candidates were named by the speaker, Sherman and Allison received the weight of the applause, but it was noticed

JAMES G. BLAINE.

that he refrained from mentioning the name of the soldier judge of Illinois. When he classed the anarchist with the criminal there were expressions of applause, but when he said that the administration had "for four years performed its duties with satisfaction," the audience sat dumb and surprised until he added, "to its officeholders." The speaker's voice penetrated every nook and corner of the hall, his attitude was erect, his gestures appropriate and he deserved in full measure the prolonged and vigorous appreciation which came from the vast audience when the closing words fell from his lips. Silence restored, the rest of the roll of temporary officers was read, leading off with C. W. Frisby, of Michigan; Michael Rickland, Wisconsin, and W. M. Rowell, Tennessee, as secretaries. This also failed to be submitted to the convention for ratification, but no objection was made to this course.

A Religious Gathering.

There will be a Methodist Episcopal Church and Sunday School Convention of the Snow Shoe Circuit held at the Pine Glenn Church, Centre Co., Pa., on June 26th, 27th and 28th, 1888. The public is invited to attend. Each session will open with devotional exercises, and close by opening a Query Box and answering queries.

TUESDAY 26th, 7.30 P M

Address of Welcome,

Response by Rev. W. H. Lingenfelter,

The Methodism of the Past, the Present, and the Future by Rev. H. Witman.

WEDNESDAY 27th, 9 A M.

1 Relation of the Sunday School to the Church, by Rev. George W. Bouse.

2 Reasons why Methodists should use Methodist literature in their Sunday Schools, by Rev. George Leidy.

3 How may the Sunday School be made attractive and yet retain its spirituality? by Rev. E. H. Witman.

2 P. M.

1 Children's Meeting, Rev. A. R. Lambert.

2 Should Methodist Churches encourage the employment of special Evangelists? by Rev. George Leidy.

3 Our duty to the Church to which we belong, by Rev. George W. Bouse.

7.30 P. M.

Circuit Missionary Anniversary.

1 The Missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal church; what it is, and what it does, by Rev. George Leidy.

2 Best mode of securing means to carry on our Mission work, by Rev. E. H. Witman.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

1 The Peculiarities of Methodism by Rev. George W. Bouse.

2 The Benevolent Societies of the Methodist Episcopal church, by Rev. A. R. Lambert.

3 How may each member help insure the success of the Pastor? by John Reese.

2 P. M.

1 Children's Meeting Rev. A. R. Lambert.

2 Duty of Christian Giving by Rev. George W. Bouse.

3 Can the necessary Sabbath School work of the church be done by undenominational or Union Sunday Schools? by Rev. A. R. Lambert.

7.30 P. M.

1 License, high or low a crime, and Prohibition the only remedy, by Rev. E. H. Witman.

2 The Liquor traffic, in morals and in politics, by Rev. A. R. Lambert.

3 Who is responsible for the existence of the Liquor traffic? by Rev. George W. Bouse.

J. W. BEDFORD,
Pastor of Snow Shoe Circuit.

A Woman's Despair.

"Death would be preferable to this awful, dragging-down sensation and aching back," despairingly complained a suffering mother. "And the worst of it is," she added, "there seems no cure for it." "You are mistaken," replied the sympathizing neighbor to whom the sufferer complained. "I suffered for years just as you do, and found no relief till my physician finally prescribed Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which cured me, and I have ever since been well, and the wealth of India would not induce me to be without the remedy, if a like affliction should return." "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, *under a positive guarantee* from the manufacturers, that will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

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—The Bellefonte Academy, this year had no formal graduating exercises, but some of the pupils who finished their studies at that institution are among the best equipped young ladies and gentlemen in this community. The course of study at the Academy is advanced, the progress thorough and complete. We do not know of its equal elsewhere among preparatory schools. Perhaps the Academy never had a brighter student than Miss Olive Mitchell, daughter of Mr. James Mitchell, of Spring street, who completed the course this year. Though youthful, she is certainly a thorough and apt student and most splendidly equipped not only by natural abilities but also by thorough training for the duties of life.

All our readers will be interested in the quaint and amusing way they will be told why 5-A Horse Sheets and 5-A Horse Blankets are the strongest made and why the owners of horses will save money and have better animals by using these goods. The most amusing illustrations are yet to come, so look out for them.

We think the manufacturers are on the right track when they make strong goods which will last several seasons. Farmers have been deceived so much by horse blankets that will not wear well that they will not appreciate strong goods. Our 5-A friends are also on the right track when they use the columns of our newspaper to let all the people of this county know how they can get strong horse blankets. Buy using our newspaper the manufacturer increases his trade and the farmer knows how to buy horse blankets which will wear well.

—It is complained that there are certain places in Bellefonte where men assemble at night and use profane language, rendering it disagreeable in the neighborhood and almost impossible for ladies to pass them. One of these places is in front of the Conrad House. Why, it is even said that the rest of the Chief Burgess was disturbed by them the other night and although he called to them from his open window to leave, they did not do so. Another place is along the boardwalk on the road leading to the big spring, which, because the walk is narrow there, renders it particularly disagreeable to ladies. There will be arrests some night unless the practice is broken up at once.

When DR. CHASE, author of the famous Chase's Receipt Book, died two years ago, he left the manuscript of what he said was his "Crowning Life Work." It has been published in a magnificent volume of nearly 900 pages. It contains more than six times the valuable matter that his old book did, and is the result af his whole life experience and observation. If the valueof this book having more than six times as much in it and thirty-five years of additional experience, can be measured by the value of the old one, it is a book that no home should be without. The publisher offers a rare opportunity to agents. See advertisement in another column.

—Excursion tickets will be sold at all the stations of the Pennsylvania railroad in this vicinity to Lemont. The sale of tickets will begin on Friday, the 22d instant, and continue until the 28th, tickets to be good until after July 4. Orders for such tickets can be obtained from Prof. Reeves at the College. This will be of much advantage to those who attend the commencement exercises at the State College.

—A barn belong to Mrs. Sarah Jane Stevenson and located at Buffalo Run, was burned on Tuesday with its entire contents, including some valuable agricultural implements. The barn was insured for $800. The building was located near Mrs. Stevenson's residence, which was saved with great difficulty.

—An item in Tuesday morning's Pittsburgh *Dispatch* says that Jno. E. DuBois, the popular young millionaire, after whose father the ill-fated town was named, has donated the beneficient amount of $500,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the fire.

Special Examination.

There will be a special examination of teachers in the Bellefonte High School room, on Friday, June 29, 1888.

D. M. WOLF,
County Superintendent.

—A festival will be held in Coleville, next Saturday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Union Sunday-school of that place. It will be an attractive affair, all the delicacies of the season being for sale. Let it be liberally patronized.

—Two young ladies—one like a rose and the other like a lilly—beautifully attired, graced Bellefonte's thoroughfares Saturday evening. Surrounded at intervals as they were by greens they resembled a lovely bouquet.

—The Central Pennsylvania Telephone company are having the telephone poles throughout Tyrone tastefully decorated with paint in two colors, the base for a distance of twelve feet in dark green, and the upper portion in white.

—It is likely that Col. John H. Keatley, of Iowa, who is now in the Treasury Department at Washington, will deliver the Fourth of July oration in Philipsburg. Colonel Keatley is a native of this county.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, June 20, 1888.

Red Wheat, old, per bushel	$1 00
Mixed Wheat, old	98
Buckwheat, new, per bushel	40
Rye per bushel	56
Corn (shelled)	56
Corn (ears)	55
Oats	40
Barley	50
Cloverseed, fair to good	$3.00
do prime and extra prime	3.25
do choice	3.75
Flour, retail, per barrel	5.50
Flour, wholesale	4.80
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$8.00—$10.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$9.00

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Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by Sourbeck & Co.]

Apples, dried, per pound	8
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12½
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	10
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter per pound	15
Cheese, per pound	16
Country Hams, per pound	12½
Hams, sugar cured	14
Shoulders	12
Breakfast Bacon	12½
Country Bacon	10
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs, per dozen	15
Potatoes, per bushel	90
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	25
Country Side, per pound	9
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	30
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	12
Apple Butter, per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1.40
Apples, per bushel	$1 20

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SNOW SHOE SUBJECTS.

Jotted Down in a Town Which is Located up Among the Breezes.

We have had very hot and sultry weather for several days, and if it were not for the delightfully cool mountain breezes for which Snow Shoe is noted we would die with Spring fever.

Doctor Nevling, of Karthaus, paid Snow Shoe a visit last Friday, soliciting subscribers for a new weekly paper lately started in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Budinger and daughter, Della, have returned from a week's visit among relatives in Lycoming and Bedford counties.

Miss Clara Neff, daughter of J. L. Neff, of Roland, Pa., is visiting friends in our neighborhood.

Miss Lena Ruth, who is attending school at Northumberland, Pa., is at home on a vacation visit.

A little child, youngest son of Aust Shope, aged about eighteen months, was terribly scalded on Saturday morning by upsetting a bucket of boiling water over himself. It is very doubtful if the child will survive its injuries.

Our "Faraway Moses," better known as Alvy Kinsloe, is still improving. He has a very terse way of expressing himself. He says he cheated the devil this time.

Miss Dora White, who has been clerking at Boak's store, has resigned. We have not learned whether the cause was dull times or hot weather.

Our enterprising butcher, G.W. Reeser, received a car load of fine looking western beef cattle last week.

Thos. McCann, agent for the Penn'a Railroad Co., started on an extended drive, a few days ago, to take a horse and buggy belonging to Father Burke to Conneautville in the southern part of this State, where Mr. Burke is now located. He was formerly pastor of the Catholic church at Snow Shoe.

Mr. John Musser, who has been teaching a subscription school in Snow Shoe for several weeks, closed his school a few days ago. Under the Democratic administration and the dull times it was impossible to make a success of it.

Children's Day exercises in the M. E. church last Sunday were very interesting. They were postponed from the previous Sunday on account of the very sad and sudden death of Mrs. G. A. Shearer, wife of the superintendent of the M. E. Sunday-school.

John G. Uzzle intends using the patent adamant plaster on his new building. The plaster is manufactured by the Keystone Plaster Company of Williamsport, Pa. All who have used it say it is a wonderful improvement over the old style of hair, lime and sand.

Three persons were baptised by immersion at Lorena Springs last Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jackson, pastor of the Second Advent church of Snow Shoe and was witnessed by several hundred people.

Hopkins & Weymouth's large saw mill, one mile east of Snow Shoe, is running steadily and giving employment to over fifty men. The new post-office of Clarence is just across the railroad from the saw mill and is kept in the storeroom of Snyder & Furey, dealers in general merchandise. The, fact that said firm was refused a license to sell whiskey has proved a blessing to all concerned.

Glimpses at Gatesburg.

GATESBURG, June 18, 1888.

Children's Day was celebrated in the Ross M. E Church on Sunday, the 17th, and was a grand success. The church was beautifully decorated and the singing by the children was well done. It was appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Noble, the pastor, made a very interesting address. There were recitations by the little girls, which were excellent. Last, but not least of all, was the collection to a noble object.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mary Fry. Her remains were laid to rest Friday in the M. E. cemetery. She was quite an aged lady and leaves several children to mourn her departure.

M. Rider is able to be in his place of business again.

The Juniata mines are running only four days in the week, because of a lack of sales for the ore.

The Half Moon Lodge, I. O. of O. F., the membership of which includes a large number from this little town, is initiating many new members at present.

The town of Gatesburg is rejoicing since the Democratic convention. They have nominated the weakest man in the Democratic party and the battle will be an easy one to win.

SPRING.

Howard and Vicinity.

Mrs. B. F. Holter is seriously ill from paralysis. It is hoped she may recover.

The young ladies of the M. E. Church, last Saturday evening, held another of their recherche ice cream sociables, which netted them a nice sum.

Mrs. Jonathan Schenck is prostrated with paralysis and her recovery is considered doubtful.

In active church work on public occasions, the Misses Tipton, Frances and Laurie, are among the most efficient.

The dwelling houses of B. Lauth and Mrs. Louie Comerford look like new pictures. Fred Dunham did the ornamental painting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meese, of Bellefonte, were visiting friends here this week. Mrs. Meese is a sister of Hiram, William and Reuben Lucas.

Mrs. Robert Cooke, wife of our efficient Sheriff, visited friends and her old neighbors this week. Mrs. Cooke is a very amiable and attractive lady.

On last Saturday afternoon a free lecture on agricultural topics, was given in Lucas' Hall, to quite a large audience.

Farmer "Off" Pletcher, with hayseed in his hair, took in the free lecture. Mr. Pletcher was the purchaser of the Walizer farm.

The man who looked as if he had swallowed a mule all but the tail, passed through here last week. He said he "was trying to find that man Jonah whom he had been told swallowed the whale."

On the afternoon and evening of the 13th inst. the lady's mite society of the Evangelical church held another festival which netted them many shekels.

We have frequently spoken of Howard's beautiful young ladies and their many useful accomplishments, among whom can be found some of the best vocal and instrumental musicians in the county.

The new foundry will soon be completed, which will add one more new industry to our beautiful village.

Last Saturday Prof. Beck and his music class gave a concert in Jacksonville. The Howard Cornet Band was present and delighted the audience with choice music.

Several weddings are on the tapis but your correspondent won't give the parties away at present. Young men from other localities appear to entertain great respect for our young ladies.

Bass fishing is now the order of the day and oval and elongated fish stories have taken the place of politics. Thus far the man who last fall scalded his hog in a tea kettle, and pulled it out through the spout, appears to be ahead in the story business.

It is generally conceded here that the democratic party of the borough is composed of Howard Moore, who represents the ace of the pack; Geo. Council and Abe Weber, representing the right and left bowers. If the republicans can't beat that hand they should throw up the game.

Eugene Kline, one of Howard's best young men, on Saturday last, returned home from Scootack creek for the purpose of being examined preparatory to teaching school the coming winter. Mr. K. has taught school for several terms and ranks as a good teacher.

Miss Mary Hannon was declared winner in the G. A. R. chair contest, she turning in $25.55 and Miss Lidie Wyble $15.90. A present was voted Miss Wyble by the Post and a vote of thanks to each of the young lady contestants for the interest they manifested in the cause.

Michael Confer, whose barn with its contents was recently destroyed by fire, on the 15th inst. erected the frame of a new one in its place and expects to have it completed in time to house his harvest. The raising was a pretty large affair, but Mr. Confer and his estimable lady were equal to the emergency.

One day last week Miss Ruth Vangorden, of Mt. Eagle, had a tooth extracted. The cavity left in the gum soon commenced bleeding and all efforts to surpress the hemorrhage were unavailing. The blood continued flowing from her mouth until the next day, when Dr. L. R. Hensyl was sent for, who, soon after his arrival, stopped the further flowing away of life's current. The lady was very weak from loss of blood and could not have survived much longer if relief had not come to her.

SPEER'S WINE FOR PARTIES.

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Meeting of Republican Club.

A pleasant meeting of the Republican club was held on Tuesday evening. The following committees were appointed:

Ratification—J A Fiedler, A G Curtin, Jr., John P Harris, Thomas Donachy and Clement Dale.

Committee on Hall Decoration—S H Williams, W E Gray, Hard P Harris, Perry Steele, and Scott Harris.

Committee on Finance—W A Lyon, James Harris, W F Reeder, John I Olewine and John P Harris.

Committee on Furniture for Room—Amos Mullen, George Kidder, George Smith, E T Tuten and William Dawson.

Another meeting of the club will be held on Saturday evening.

A grand mass meeting to ratify the nominations to be made in Chicago will be held on Thursday evening of next week, the 28th instant. Among the speakers on that occasion will be John Jarrett and Major Montooth, of Pittsburg.

Stop the Firecracker.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., June 20, 1888.

EDITOR NEWS: I wish you would say in your paper this afternoon that, by virtue of the ordinance approved October 9, 1841, the throwing of squibs and firecrackers is prohibited in the Borough of Bellefonte. Any violation of the ordinance is punishable by fine and imprisonment. Notice has been given to the police to arrest offenders for any violations. I propose to stop this nuisance, except on the Fourth of July and at ratification meetings—one by each party.

J. L. SPANGLER,
Chief Burgess.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The 34th Session of Six Weeks, opens Monday evening, July 30th, for the Teaching and Training of Young Ladies in Vocal and Instrumental Music. Address,

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Notice of Appeals.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.—NOTICE IS HEREby given that Appeals will be held at the Commissioners' office, in Bellefonte, for the different townships and boroughs as follows:

For the townships of Benner, Patton and Spring—Monday, June 18.

For the townships of Howard, Curtin, Liberty, and Howard borough—Tuesday, June 19.

For the townships of Marion, Walker, Boggs, and Milesburg borough—Wednesday, June 20.

For the townships of Union, Burnside, Snow Shoe, and Unionville borough—Thursday, June 21.

For the townships of Rush, Taylor, Huston, Worth, and Philipsburg borough—Friday, June 22.

For the townships of Harris, College, Ferguson and Half Moon—Monday, June 25.

For the townships of Potter, Gregg, and Centre Hall borough—Tuesday, June 26.

For the townships of Miles Penn, Haines, and Millheim borough—Wednesday, June 27.

For Bellefonte borough—Thursday, June 28.

Assessors are required to be present and have their transcripts with them.

J. C. HENDERSON,
M. S. FIEDLER,
JOHN D. DECKER, } Commissioners.

ATTEST: W. R. MATTERN, Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore doing a general store business at Pine Grove Mills, under the firm name of HESS & ERB, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Jonathan Hess, one of the partners, having sold his interest to the remaining partner, D S Erb, who will hereafter continue the business at the same stand in the name of D S ERB. All books of the late partnership will also be found in his hands, and all settlements are to be made to and with him. The continued patronage of the public is respectfully solicited for the new firm.

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Application for Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, July 2, 1888, by E D Morgan, George H Morgan, N H Stone, Rush C Hawkins, D F Merritt, E W Hale and George G Field, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Philipsburg Coal and Land Company," the character and object of which is, the purchasing, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. The certificate of organization is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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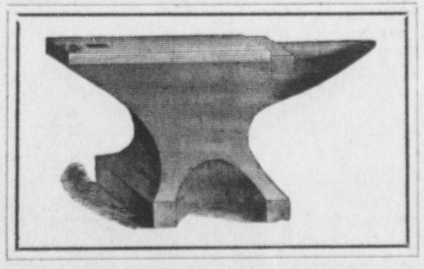

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THE PRINCIPAL EVENTS IN HER HISTORY.

On Thursday, at noon, Mrs. Ruth Benner Wilson, of this place, locked for the last time upon the scenes of earth, bade her living relatives a last farewell, and entered the spirit land. Her end, though anticipated for a long time, was nevertheless very sudden, and though her saintly character and ripe experience long ago fitted her for the change, her removal will be the more acutely felt and mourned by hosts of surviving relatives and friends.

She was the daughter of Thomas Waddle, Esq., manager for Gen. Philip Benner at Rock Works, where she was born on the 25th of January, 1806. She was married on January 17, 1821, to William C. Wilson, of Saloua, Clinton county. Their two children are still living. One of them is Mrs. M. D. Tripple, wife of William S. Tripple of this place. The other is a son, Charles T. Wilson, now filling the position of depot master for the Pennsylvania railroad in Altoona. Her husband died in 1841 in Salona, after which Mrs. Wilson moved to this place. She was a sister of Mordcai Waddle, a former prominent sheriff of Centre county, and of Mr. Benner Waddle who still survives. During recent years she has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Tripple. Her illness confined her to her bed some time past. At the time of her death her age was 82 years, 4 months and 19 days.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church. She was a lady of much intelligence and a voluminous reader.

Testimonial from the Altoona Tribune.

The Altoona *Tribune* Friday morning paid the following fine tribute to the memory of Mrs. Ruth B. Wilson, whose death occurred in Bellefonte on Thursday: "She leaves two brothers, Thomas and Benner Waddell, and three sisters Mrs. Hannah Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Griffith and Mrs. Sarah Williams, all residents of Centre county. Mrs. Wilson was a most estimable lady and endeared to a very large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was known to many of our older citizens, having resided with her son in this city for a number of years. She was long a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and though her sufferings were severe, yet bore them with patience and resignation. She was a lady of the old time school, and it was a rare treat to hear her recall scenes and reminiscenses of the long ago, her fund of which seemed inexhaustible. Possessing a retentive memory and vivacious and kindly disposition she delighted to interest her acquaintances with her charming conversation on these topics, of which the writer has often been a delighted listener. She was a good mother, a kind neighbor, an examplary lady and a fast friend. After life's long pilgrimage, and latterly embittered by severe suffering she sleeps the sleep of the just.

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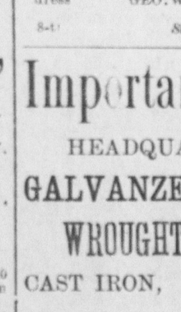

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The children are enjoying their vacation and are gaining health and strength for another year of study.

It will soon be time to tarry at the seashore.

Bellefonte will be quiet on the "day we celebrate," the monotony relieved only by a few explosions of firecrackers.

The work of cleaning away the ruins of the First National Bank building and adjoining property is proceeding vigorously.

The work of the painter and paper hanger will continue all summer.

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—The Irvona correspondent of the Coalport *Standard* says: Richard Fowler, who was employed on the old Diehl saw mill, two miles north of this place, met with an awful accident on Monday afternoon. We failed to learn the particulars of the mishap, but was informed that he fell against a circular saw while it was in motion and had both hands cut off and his right leg torn of between the knee and thigh. The left arm is off above and the right below the elbow. Dr. Miller, of Ansonville, Barnfield, of this place, and Bennet, of New Washington, were summed and attended to his injuries. At last accounts he was getting along as well as could be expected. He is unmarried and resides with his father, Robert Fowler, in the McGarvey settlement, Chest township.

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—One of the most interesting debates at the recent meeting of the State Medical Society was on the subject of hydrophobia, one member going so far as to declare his doubt of the existence of sush a disease. This is an extreme view, but it is beyond question that a large number of cases of what is called hydrophobia are really nervous affections, with an involuntary simulation of the actual disease.

—Hon. A. G. Curtin passed through here yesterday on his way to Washington. He looks in pretty fair health, and the recent gas experience that he passed through doesn't seem to have left any bad impressions.—Friday's Tyrone correspondence of Altoona *Times*.

When you refer to "the recent gas experience" do you mean the speeches he was compelled to listen to in the Court House on Monday evening?

—We learn from the Ebensburg Press that Harry Steinberger, a miner employed in Saxman's mines, near Latrobe, was killed yesterday by a large mass of slate falling upon him while at work. Steinberger was 33 years old, married and leaves a wife and two children, who are in moderate circumstances.

—No definite arrangements have been made for the erection of a building on the site of Mr. E. C. Humes business block next to the bank. But it is certain that a very handsome structure will soon be reared on the site.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Ripe cherries in Bellefonte on Friday.

—Ex-Sheriff Spangler is planning to build a new residence in Centre Hall.

—The commencement exercises of Lafayette College begin on the 24th instant.

—Mr. A. T. Boggs is receiving a fine assortment of new goods at his store in Milesburg.

—The fence in front of Mr. John Curtin's property, on Linn street, has been painted red.

—The man who almost killed Mrs Burns, in Taylor township, has not yet been captured.

—Moses Miller, a resident of Ferguson valley, Mifflin county, died recently, aged about 89 years.

—The debris is being cleared from in front of the ruins of the First National Bank building.

—The thirty-fifth session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars is now in session at Sunbury.

—S. J. Row, proprietor of the *Raftsman's Journal*, Clearfield, has been seriously ill, but is improving.

—That hand organ which was manipulated on Thursday evening was musical and excellent.

—Mr. Harvey McClure is making extensive improvements to his residence on Bishop street.

—More churches were erected the last three years in Penns Valley than in any three preceding years.

—Mrs. Curtin has subscribed $100 and Governor Beaver $50 to the new Presbyterian church in Centre Hall.

—We hear that the Logan Hose Company have decided to take the Zion band with them on their Fourth of July trip.

—The borough dads of Centre Hall have legislated against ball playing on the streets. That's a step in advance of Bellefonte

—John Brubaker, Sr., a highly respected citizen of Union township, Clearfield county, died recently in the 79th year of his age.

—The dwelling house on Allegheny street belenging to the Awl estate was purchased on Wednesday by Dr. R. L. Dartt, for $3,430.

—June is truly the month of roses. Other flowers blossom in royal profusion, but none are more beautiful and attractive than the rose.

—The Ladies' Mite Society of the Reformed church, in Aaronsburg, will hold a festival on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, June 23.

—There are said to be more than a hundred colored men in Washington who are worth $25,000 or over. Fred Douglass has a fortune of $300,000.

—Mr. Garman, is having the ornamental woodwork, cornices, etc., of his residence, repainted in handsome style, the colors being a light buff and brown.

—The commencement exercises at Bucknell University, in Lewisburg, which begin on Thursday, the 21st, will continue until Thursday, the 28th.

—The funeral services, last Saturday over the remains of the late Mrs. Ruth B. Wilson were attended by hundreds of the relative and friends of the deceased.

—A little child of Mr. Jacob Musser, who lives about a mile east of the Penn cave, fell from a chair striking its head against a stove and dying from the injuries.

—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Monday evening, of last week, the elegant lunch of the occasion being provided by President Lieb.

—At the meeting of the Board of Pardons, on Tuesday of this week, the Governor was requested to respite Samuel Johnson, the Sharpless murderer, until October 12.

—A balloon sent up from some place down town on Friday evening, sailed beautifully away toward the east. It was watched until lost to view behind the thin clouds.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will receive $150 for the Fourth of July fund in Philadelphia. It is certainly profitable to railroads to encourage such celebrations.

—Last Saturday began with brilliant prospects for a lovely but scorching day. The temperature was high, the sky a cloudless blue and everything said, "Summer is here."

—Col. D. K. Tate is building a house on Lamb street for the occupancy of himself and family. It will be quite an elegant house, finished with the latest and most modern conveniences

—Julian has a band which is now two weeks old and promises splended results. The leader is Prof. Weaver, who lives near the State College. The instruments were purchased at a cost of $180.

—Spangler & Hewes have purchased a large and very elegant bookcase which belonged to the late Edmund Blanchard, Esq. It is a magnificent piece of workmanship and it is said to have been originally made for Hon. A. G. Curtin previous to his election as Governor. They have placed it in their law office.

ALL THE SCHOOLS.

What Principal David M. Lieb has to say of Them.

THE RESULT OF A YEAR'S THOUGHT AND EFFORT.

It gives us pleasure to publish the following report of Prof. David M Lieb, Principal of the Bellefonte schools, submitted to the School Board Tuesday evening:

BELLEFONTE, PA., June 12, 1888.

To the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN: The school year just closed can be regarded as most encouraging. For, whilst real progress is made slowly, the hopeful feeling created in teachers, pupils and patrons by the progressive spirit shown by the board in devising liberally for the welfare of the schools, allowed no one to stand still, but moved all forward toward a higher and better standard. In all the departments of the school, true and solid advancement has been made; and, in order that a fair estimate of the work done can be taken, a summary of that which was attempted is herewith given.

At the opening of the term, the town, for school attendance, was divided into districts—north and south of High street—and an effort made to have but five grades between the child's entrance into the Primary school and its ultimate goal, the High School. In this revising of grades, children from three schools under the former management had often to be placed in the same classes. To the work of harmonizing these discordant elements, thus brought together, all the efforts both of teachers and principal were directed. To give them work in which their knowledge would be equal, in several grades, a new study, "Powell's Lessons in English," was given the pupils. Then by concentrating on one study—first reading, then arithmetic, then geography, each in turn—the classes were speedily unified and brought up to a common standard.

To compare their work, opportunity in turn was given the teachers of each building (the Principal taking charge of their schools) to visit the corresponding grade in the other building, and by this means the grades were made about the same.

Frequent examinations were held, and the classes rearranged by promoting the more deserving and putting back the more dilatory. And now, at the close of the year, in the classes in the respective grades of the two buildings, a uniform standard of scholarship exists.

TEACHERS.

That the teachers did their duty faithfully and well the general commendation of our patrons attests. And, whilst each department showed great progress, our primary schools have, during the past year, made a most marked advance, and from the Senior Grammar schools into the High School was passed the most advanced class that has yet entered.

HIGH SCHOOL.

During the past year our High School not only sustained its former reputation, but grew in favor and influence, apparently, with all. To Prof. D. O. Etters and his associate, Prof. G. W. Johnstonbaugh, the credit is due. The class of '88, composed of thirteen young ladies and gentlemen, by the excellent manner in which they acquitted themselves in their commencement exercises, excited a high degree of public interest in the school, and gave a most excellent incentive to our students to complete the prescribed course and strive earnestly for the same honors.

BUILDINGS AND APPARATUS.

In the advantages afforded by good buildings our borough compares most favorably with the best of our neighbors, but if we say, "What lack we yet?" Apparatus! Apparatus! is answered. Apparatus with which, as tools in the hands of the workmen, we would make efficient the skill that we have employed. A suggestion made by a member of the Board might be recalled here, viz., that the tuition received from pupils outside the district, for a few years at least, be appropriated to this purpose.

THE OUTLOOK.

As far as man can judge, the present outlook for our schools is bright and promising. An increased patronage with representatives from families that never before sent children to our common schools; experienced teachers, who both know what the work is and how to do it; a progressive Board, whose manifest interest is itself a strong incentive; and last a popular interest in the welfare of the schools which stimulate both pupils and teachers to their best efforts. These are the tokens of a coming year, brighter than the past.

To realize this outlook these are some of the things to be considered:

1. The lengthening of the school term to nine months. By proper arrangement of vacations the work of the lower schools could be extended from early September till late in June.

2. The teaching of music and freehand drawing in all the schools. Experience in other places has shown that this can best be done by the regular teachers. The influence of music on the moral and intellectual life cannot be overestimated; whilst to ever take a place in the list of schools giving industrial training, the teaching of free hand drawing is absolutely necessary.

3. To have a system of prizes established in the several departments of Language, Mathematics and Natural Science in the High School. These prizes might be such appropriate things as books and medals or they might take the higher form of scholarships in colleges or higher schools of learning. To have a public contest a prize offered to the one excelling in declamation or recitation would bring out the best talent of the schools each year in the effort to win the trophy.

In concluding permit me to state that, though in its membership the Board of Education is a changeable body (there being but one member in it, Mr John P. Harris, who was a member when I first began my work), still in all their dealings with me a kindness and courtesy without change has ever been manifest. I trust that my actions have expressed a stronger gratitude than lips can utter.

Repectfully,

DAVID M. LIEB.
Principal.

Commencement Announcement.

The programme given below is a guide which will be exceedingly interesting to all who expect to attend any of the exercises incident to the Commencement at the Pennsylvania State College, June 24 to 28, inclusive:

Sunday, June 24: 3 o'clock p. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, by the Rev. B L Agnew, D. D., of Philadelphia.

Monday, June 25: 8 o'clock p. m., Annual Address before the Young Men's Christian Association, by the Rev. J. T. McCrory, of Pittsburgh.

Tuesday, June 26: 10 a. m., Examination of candidates for admission to College; 8 o'clock p. m., Junior Oratorical Contest; 9:30 to 11 p. m., Reception by Washington Society.

Wednesday, June 28: 9:30 o'clock a. m., Artillery Salute; 10 o'clock a. m., Annual Meeting of Trustees; 12 o'clock m., Alumni Dinner; 2 o'clock p. m., Meeting (in the Chapel) of Delegates and Alumni to elect Trustees; 3 o'clock p. m., Laying the Corner Stone of the Experiment Station Building; 4:30 o'clock p. m., Exhibition Drill of State College Cadets; 8 o'clock p. m., Annual Address before the Alumni, by Prof. A. S. Bolles, of Philadelphia.

Thursday, June 28; 9:30 o'clock a. m., Graduation Exercises of the class of '88; Commencement Address, by the Hon. William A. Wallace, of Clearfield; 8 o'clock p. m., President's Reception.

Waifs from Wallaceton.

Master Guy Berry has returned from "Bradford University" for a visit at his home.

Mr. V. T. Stevens, of Three Springs, Huntingdon county, was visible on our streets last week.

The stone quarries of this place are running on full time. They ship three cars of cut stone every day.

Rev. E Shoemaker preached an eloquent sermon on Sunday evening, June 4.

S. A. Sunderland lost a valuable cow by death, the animal getting into a neighbor's stable and eating too much chop.

This is a noted place for croquet. The number of players has increased so greatly that to secure new and larger grounds became a necessity.

T. R. Shoemaker's school is flourishing. The number of pupils is 28. He is making an excellent record as a teacher, considering that his experience is brief.

Dr. Berry arrived home on the Beech Creek railroad on Saturday, from an extensive trip through the county.

FROST.

All Aboard for Gettysburg.

The G. A. R. encampment at Gettysburg will begin this year on June 30 and close July 6. Tickets from any station on the Pennsylvania Railroad and its branches, or Philadelphia and Erie railroad and its branches can be purchased by any person and will not require card orders. Tickets good from June 28 to July 6, inclusive, can be purchased until July 3. Any sold on July 3 can be used going July 4, but none will be sold after July 3. Rate, one fare round trip.

The best time for Centre county Grand Army men to go will be Friday, the 29th. The twenty fifth anniversary of the battle will bring a large crowd, and it is well enough to get there and secure quarters in camp before they are all taken. As it is desirable to have Centre county Grand Army men encamp together all who intend going will please notify S. H. Williams, Bellefonte, or Austin Curtin, Roland, that a list may be prepared to hand to the A. A. G. of the Department, in order that suitable quarters may be procured.

Wants the Post Office.

Since the death of W. W. Rankin, Lock Haven's post master, pilgrimages of the unterrified of that wicked city to Bellefonte are of almost daily occurrence. Yesterday Lock Haven was represented by Robert Fleming and Dr. Walls, whose business was with our "War Governor," seeking his influence for the appointment of Robert Fleming to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Rankin's death. If the Lock Haven Democrats were inclined to be just and honest they would unanimously recommend Woods Caldwell for that position.

—The Catholic Total Abstinence Union will hold its seventeenth annual convention at Renovo on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 19th and 20th. The sessions of the convention will be held in the Grand Army hall. Delegates will be present from all the societies in the state.

LOCAL GREATNESS.

Nothing Can Stop the Vaulting Ambition of Shingletown.

Now that Philadelphia has stepped to the front with a Presidential candidate in the person of Mayor Fitler, the city of Shingletown is also booming a candidate for the same position. The new candidate will be Col. Beck, Shingletown's mayor. He is a gentleman in every way fitted for the office and he will fill it with honor and credit. Every representative from Shingletown in the Chicago convention will endorse the cause of Colonel Beck.

There is a wondrous boom in real estate estate at Shingletown. Capitalists come there with papers already made out and the transaction is completed instanter. Money changes hands rapidly and purchases are made by telegraph. There will be no end to this boom. The bubble will not burst, which makes it more advantageous as a place of investment than Pasadena, Cal., in the palmiest days of the latter city.

The approaching commencement exercises at the State College will serve to accelerate this boom. Already the guests are arriving and will stay, as they are attracted by the splendid park at Shingletown, which Dr. Atherton and family now stroll over to their hearts' content, the Doctor considering it finer than any park of the sort which he saw in Europe.

Stambach Hall greatly needed a private garden and conservatory from whence to supply the guests with fresh vegetables and flowers. Col. William McFarlane has stepped into the breach and has donated a garden to Stambach Hall for the purpose.

A Mysterious Event on Thursday Night.

A really startling occurrence happened on Allegheny street on Thursday evening. While all was unusually quiet in that neighborhood—several gentlemen lazily smoking their cigars in front of the Brockerhoff House, the merchants closing their stores and a few promenaders discussing the advisability of visiting the saloons for a last dish of ice cream—just as these nightly events were in progress, a loud noise was heard like the explosion of a firecracker, and yet different as there was a mystery about the sound which seemed to be quite supernatural.

It was apparent that nothing had exploded and gentlemen of experience in such things said that the noise was not like the rumbling of an earthquake. While every sense of sight and sound was alert another "crack" was heard and a large tree which had stood for centuries, in front of the Conrad House, apparently sound and strong, was seen to sway. Slowly it fell to the earth, its huge trunk and branches extending all the way across the street. The event startled every one in the neighborhood, as it was altogether an unlooked for accident, and it is quite unaccountable on any ordinary hypothesis. But an extraordinary hypothesis would be as a warning to the Democrats. The tree fell directly in front of the office of the *Centre Democrat*, and indicates, to an absolute certainty, the descent of the Democratic party next November, and the silent cause of it will be the people's votes.

—We take the following from the *Keystone Gazette* of last week: "The great desire of the young men who compose the rising generation is to wear a heavy waxed moustache and without this they think their manly physique is deformed. The other day several of the Bellefonte fair damsels were very anxious to see a young man of this place possess the one thing needful to make him look genteel, so they caught him and saturated his upper lip with cold cream, and it is amazing how great has been the growth. Ladies, continue your efforts and your reward will be a perfect model of a husband." We have carefully inspected the fall and rise of the various moustaches of the young men in this community, and are satisfied that the one which adorns Mr. Francis Speer's upper lip is "rushing" most rapidly and beautifully. We are glad that the application of cold cream resulted so satisfactorily and advise the young ladies to apply more of the same sort.

His First Accident.

Porter Pope, the well-known freight conductor of this place, says the *Local News* of Huntingdon, met with his first accident in his twenty-five years experience on the road, on Sunday morning last. He was standing in the cabin, and was in a stooping posture getting ready to take a drink when the engineer reversed the engine suddenly for fear of a collision, and Mr. Pope was pitched forward against the side of the car with such force as to break his right shoulder bone. He rode home before the injury was attended to, and he is suffer considerable pain, but he expects to be able for duty in a few days. Not many railroaders have been on the road as long as Port, and few have had so many years experience without an injury.

It Might be Called an Egg Problem.

Put down in figures the year in which you were born; add 4; add your age at your next birthday if it comes before next January, otherwise your last birthday; multiply by 1,000; deduct 677,423; substitute for the figures letters of the alphabet—a for 1, b for 2, c for 3, etc., until letters are substituted for all the figures. The result will give the reputation in the community, if not of yourself, at least of some one else.

—Perhaps there have been fewer accidents from falling trees this year than formerly, but here is one of a frightful description. Francis D. Snyder, of Rebersburg, with others, was peeling bark. The tree fell in such a manner as to hurl Mr. Snyder into the air. He died as soon as he had fallen again to the ground. Another account of the accident says: Frank Snyder, who went from Rebersburg to Liberty, McKean county, to work on a lumber job, was killed a few days ago by a falling tree. The tree forced him against a stump and received injuries which caused instant death.

Letter List.

Following is a complete list of the letters remaining in the postoffice at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a, June 11, 1888:

Daniel Brent, Thomas Buttorf, James Davidson, Mary Frick, Henry J. Hockman, Daniel N. James—2, D. E. Klein, Jacob Markle, Daniel Madara, George Doorman, L. C Standiford, Miss Lizzie Taylor, A. Underkoffer, William Waters.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—The store at Farmers Mills was broken into and some goods were stolen on Sunday evening of this week. Mr. Long was visiting at a neighbor's house, not returning home until 11 o'clock. Though he noticed things out of place, the real extent of his loss was not discovered until Monday morning, when he found that his store had been broken into and robbed.

ST. JACOBS OIL
FOR WATERMEN.

Paul Boyton

ALL MEN whose pursuits place them on the water, such as Seafarers, Lake and River Craftsmen, Yachtmen, Boatmen, &c., should be guided by what CAPT. PAUL BOYTON, the World-Renowned Swimmer, whose autograph is here shown, says, as follows:

"I don't see how I could get along without St. Jacobs Oil."

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Sold by Druggists and Dealers Everywhere.
The Charles A. Vogeler Co., Balto., Md.

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CHEWING TOBACCO
IS INDEED A LUXURY
FINZER'S
Old Honesty
COMES AS NEAR BEING A FINE PIECE OF PLUG TOBACCO

AS IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE IT AND IS KNOWN AS A
Standard Brand
AMONG DEALERS
WE ARE SURE THAT ONE TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU OF ITS MERITS
FINZER'S OLD HONESTY
LOOK FOR THIS TAG ON EACH PLUG
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RICHLY REWARDED are those who read this and then act; they will find honorable employment that will not take them from their homes and families. The profits are large and sure for every industrious person; many have made and are now making several hundreds dollars a month. It is easy for any one to make $5 and upwards per day, who is willing to work. Either sex, young or old; capital not needed; we start you. Everything new. No special ability required; You, reader, can do it as well as any one. Write to us at once for full particulars, which we mail free. Address, at Saco, Maine.

Railroads

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.
Time Table, November 14, 1887.

WESTWARD	Exp A M	Mail P M
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 40
Flemington	9 05	3 45
Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
Beech Creek	9 26	4 03
Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
Howard	9 44	4 22
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
Curtin	10 01	4 38
Milesburg	10 12	4 45
Bellefonte	10 25	5 00
Milesburg	10 35	5 10
Snow Shoe Int	10 38	5 14
Unionville	10 43	5 24
Julian	11 59	5 35
Martha	11 03	5 47
Port Matilda	11 19	5 56
Hannah f	11 26	6 05
Fowler f	11 29	6 08
Dix f	11 32	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 38	6 19
Vail	11 43	5 24
Arrive at Tyrone	11 55	6 37
EASTWARD	P. M.	A
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 16
East Tyrone	7 22	8 17
Vail	7 25	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 55	*
Dix f	7 59	
Fowler f	7 42	8 2.
Hannah f	7 46	8 1
Port Matilda	7 55	8 1
Martha	8 05	8 51
Julian	8 15	8 56
Unionville	8 25	9 14
Snow Shoe Int	8 35	9 18
Milesburg	8 39	9 22
Bellefonte	8 49	9 32
Milesburg	9 01	9 47
Curtin	9 11	10 01
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 06
Howard	9 27	10 16
Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
Mill Hall	10 01	10 50
Flemington f	10 05	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 13th, 1887.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.42 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.50 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:00 p m.

S S BLAIR, *General Sup't*

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
Time Table, Nov. 13th, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 05
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn'a Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 11	5 50
Marengo f	1 17	5 55
Loveville f	1 20	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 27	6 10
Dungarvin	1 30	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 50	6 28
Pennington	2 07	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 20	6 50
L. and T. June	2 26	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 54	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 32
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loverille f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 32
Penn'a Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 02
Scotia	6 25	11 20

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R.
To take effect Nov. 20th, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	Westward p.m.		Eastward a.m.	Eastward a.m.	Eastward p.m
.0	5.50	1.30	MONTANDON	5.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.15	1.40	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.15	1.40	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar	.....	9.00	5.35
5.4	6.24	1.48	Biehl f	.....	8.51	5.26
6.8	6.30	1.55	Vicksburg f	.....	8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.05	MIFFLINBURG	.....	8.35	5.09
13.1	6.48	2.11	Barber f	.....	8.29	5.01
14.2	6.54	2.16	Swengle f	.....	8.24	4.56
16.1	6.56	2.20	Millmont	.....	8.22	4.53
18.6	7.05	2.30	LAURELTON	.....	8.13	4.43
23.5	7.12	2.37	Pardee f	.....	8.01	4.30
24.7	7.15	2.40	Weiker f	.....	7.57	4.24
28.9	7.36	2.56	Cherry Run f	.....	7.48	4.16
32.2	7.40	3.03	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f	.....	7.40	4.08
33.9	7.45	3.09	Fowler f	.....	7.36	3.57
36.6	7.52	3.15	Coburn	.....	7.27	3.55
39.6	7.58	3.25	Zerby f	.....	7.19	3.45
43.4	8.10	3.35	Rising Springs	.....	7.10	3.35
46.2	8.18	3.45	Penn's Cave f	.....	7.00	3.27
49.2	8.25	3.54	CENTRE HALL	.....	6.52	3.20
51.6	8.33	3.59	Gregg f	.....	6.48	3.13
54.6	8.42	4.08	Linden Hall	.....	6.36	3.05
56.7	8 48	4.15	OAK HALL	.....	6.30	3.00
58.8	8.52	4.19	LEMONT	.....	6.25	2.55
60.2	8.59	4.25	Dale Summit f	.....	6.20	2.50
63.9	9.09	4.35	Pleasant Gap f	.....	6.10	2.40
65.2	9.14	4.41	Axeman f	.....	6.04	2.34
67.4	9.20	4.45	BELLEFONTE	.....	6.00	2.30

CHAS E. PUGH ..... General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON ..... General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL ..... Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—To take effect Monday, Oct. 17, 1887.

EASTWARD. No. 4. P. M.	No. 2. A. M.	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	WESTWARD. No. 1. A. M.	No. 3 P. M
6 19	9 14	18.	Ar. Bellefte, Lv	0.	6 30	3 30
6 09	8 59	14.7	Hastings, F	3.2	6 42	3 43
6 00	8 52	12.5	Hunter	5.5	6 48	3 50
5 56	8 47	11.2	Fillmore	6.8	6 54	3 55
5 51	8 42	10.	Sellers, F	8.	6 58	4 00
5 45	8 36	8.	Waddles	10.	7 04	4 06
5 25	8 11	3.2	Thompson, F	14.8	7 26	4 32
5 20	8 07	2.	Krumrine	16.	7 30	4 37
5 13	8 00	0.	State College	18.	7 36	4 43

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Trains 2 and 4 connect with Trains East and West on Bald Eagle Valley Railroad and Snow Shoe Branch.

THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Sup't

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Nov. 13th, 1887.

EASTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 25 p m
" Harrisburg		8 30 a m
" Williamsport		7 10 a m
" Jersey Shore		7 35 a m
" Lock Haven		7 58 a m
" Renovo		8 50 a m
" arr at Erie		4 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		7 40 a m
" " Harrisburg		11 25 a m
" arr. at Williamsport		2 15 p m
" " Lock Haven		3 30 p m
" " Renovo		4 30 p m
" " Kane		8 35 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 00 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		11 50 a m
" Harrisburg		3 45 p m
" Williamsport		7 10 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		8 02 p m
" Renovo		9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves Phil'a		4 30 a m
" " Harrisburg		7 40 a m
" " " Wm'sport		10 35 a m
" " " Lock Haven		11 33 a m
" " arr. at Renovo		12 30 p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L. Haven		7 05 a m
" " " Jer'y Sh're		7 35 a m
" " " Wm'sp't		8 15 a m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g		11 30 a m
" " " Phila'phia		3 15 p m
DAY EXP leaves Kane		6 25 a m
" " Renovo		10 20 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 15 a m
" Williamsport		12 20 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 13 p m
" " Philadelphia		6 80 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		2 45 p m
" " Renovo		11 00 p m
" Lock Haven		11 55 p m
" Williamsport		1 25 a m
arr at Harrisburg		4 50 a m
" Philadelphia		8 25 a m
RENOVO ACN leaves Renovo daily		4 05 p m
" arrives at Harrisb'g		9 30 p m
" " Philadelphia		4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. R. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with train on L. S. & M. S. R. R; at Corry with R. P. & W. R. R. at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

ROBERT NEILSON Gen'l Supt.

Bellefonte Republican,

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Local Department.

—On, June; oh, June, the leafy month
Of political conventions,
Of roses red and roses white
And party dissensions,
Both good and bad you bring to us—
No rose without a thorn;
But this year 'twill be the Democrats
Who o'er defeat will mourn.

—Soon the Fourth of July will be here. Let it come,
With the bang of the cracker and tap of the drum;
With the music of bands and the tramping of feet;
With the flutter of flags over building and street
With picnics and dances and pale lemonade,
And the tread and tramp of the endless brigade.

—The moon was quarter full on Sunday.

—Young ladies look lovely in summer toilets.

—No flower is more beautiful than the rhododendron.

—Very good health generally prevails at present.

—The picnic season is here, but where are the picnics?

—Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday was very interesting.

—Thursday, the 21st, will be the longest day in the year.

—Bellefonte is now pretty well peopled with summer guests.

—The fountain in the Diamond is to be improved with fresh paint.

—We regret to learn that Mrs. John Morgan, of Howard St., is quite ill.

—Cherries ripe are now putting in appearance in all their blushing glory.

—The West Branch camp meeting at Wayne Camp ground will begin on July 24.

—People who went to church on Sunday were about the only ones who kept cool.

—Mr. Frank Graw's new double house on Bishop street will be completed by July 1.

—The weather has been lovely the past few days—just warm enough for comfort.

—The walk in front of the burned district was opened for passage on Saturday afternoon.

—A German was held in the Bush Arcade on Tuesday evening to dedicate the new building.

—The Young Men's Christian Association of Tyrone held its fourth anniversary on Sunday evening.

—Bathing at the sea shore is now becoming enjoyable and the flow of travel will be in that direction.

—The boys now repair to the water's brink, unrobe and plunge to their heart's content in the cool depths.

—They who remained away from church on Sunday because of the heat were very silly and foolish.

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See offer on page 8.

—A very pretty badge, lost by some member of the Knights of Labor society, can be restored to its owner if he will call on us.

—The people of this place are now using water in unlimited quantities on their lawns and gardens—usually more than is necessary.

—Mr. William Utz, the blacksmith, is making preparations to erect a residence almost opposite the public school property on Bishop street.

—Fans which will cause a constant circulation of refreshing air are being put in the dining room, and some in other parts of the Bush hotel.

—One of the surest evidences that genuine summer is here is the fact that the gentlemen who wear linen clothing during the hot weather have donned it.

—Mrs. Abram Baum was quite badly hurt on Saturday morning by being thrown from a vehicle in which she was riding, the horses having become unmanagable.

—Oh dear! Will Graffius, of Huntingdon, has again severed his connection with the Philipsburg *Daily Journal*. The frequency with which those ties are severed is quite distracting.

—There is a step on the east side of North Allegheny street, in front of a very prominent residence, which is dangerously out of repair and should be put in good condition at once.

—Rev. J. O. Davis, rector of the Episcopal church, announced on Sunday evening that hereafter and until further notice the Sunday-school of that church will meet at quarter to 10 o'clock a. m. and Morning Prayer will be said at 11 o'clock.

—Mrs. Isaac Pepperman, of Larry's Creek, Lycoming county, died very suddenly on Thursday afternoon while sitting at the tea table in the residence of her two daughters, who live on the corner of Erie and Sixth avenue, in Williamsport.

—Many of the pupils of the Normal School in Lock Haven, went to Wayne on Saturday for a picnic. They were accompanied by Prof. George P. Bible. They seemed to be a very merry party of young people, and of course enjoyed the occasion hugely.

THE CHILDREN.

THEIR SERVICES OF SACRED SONG, PRAISE, PRAYER AND FLOWERS.

Exercises which were Rich in Beauty and Spiritual Profit.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD IN BELLEFONTE.

Listened to by an Overflowing Congregation.

Words seem inadequate to convey a real impression of the brilliant and successful character of the "Children's Day" services in the Reformed church on Sunday morning. People in the congregation who have witnessed similar exercises in other places are enthusiastic in praise of their beauty and the more than successful way in which they were carried out.

The morning and all the day were matchlessly lovely. The thought of high temperature was entirely banished by the interest of the exercises which, though they lasted an hour and a half, did not relax until the last faint echo of music was ended. What a scene of beauty it was which greeted the view of those who entered the church! All the space usually occupied by the altar, pulpit and chancel was converted into a flight of broad steps. The steps were covered with carpet of two patterns, and when the exercises began the utility of these two patterns of carpet became apparent. But,—

THE DECORATIONS!

How brilliantly exquisite they were! Never before were they approached in in taste and beauty in this vicinity. There was a railing on each side of the steps. It was composed of green, studded with choice flowers. There was the white flaunting peony in fullest flower; the roses of all varieties and hues; lillies lifted their heads in undimmed glory. At the top of this rail or flower fence arose on each side of the pulpit space an evergreen bough of varying shades of green, with which these same flowers were intermingled. This decoration extended all the way across the rear to the pulpit with its "Amen" inscription in the centre, above which was the largest mass of flowers—hundreds of them and each one very beautiful. Our description of these decorations is complete with mention of a basket of pansies and a wreath of peculiar floral beauty hanging from the reading desk which had been moved for the occasion to the northeast corner of the church. What genius planned or what fingers executed this decoration we know not, but certain it is that it seemed a dream of beauty,—a *chef d'ouvre* of the decorator's art—almost an inspiration. John Kunz, James Noll, J. C. Meyer and Will Keller ushered the large congregation.

The service of the day was contained in a little pamphlet, entitled "Children of Holy Writ." It consisted of music, responsive readings, recitations, etc. Its beauty to us consisted largely in the fact that all the words were those of Scripture, with which children cannot become too familiar.

THE SERVICES OPENED

with a processional hymn "Glory to the Father give, etc." Away in the distance the sweet, young voices of the children were heard, constantly approaching nearer, until the troop of little girls and boys proceeded up the centre aisle and ranged themselves on the altar steps before alluded to. This was an effective and beautiful innovation in Bellefonte The service consisted in repetition of the creed, the Lord's prayer, collects, etc. The music included such choice selections as the *Gloria in Excelsis*," "The Son of God goes forth to war," and others of those wonderfully sweet compositions which for many years have inspired the most exalted devotion. All of it was rendered most charmingly. The service was divided into parts according to the following, "Invitations and Promises to Children," "The Child in the Temple," "The Child Worshipping." "The Child Preparing to Serve." "The Child in the World," etc. The responsive readings and the recitations were all Scriptural and explained the different parts of the services. Paul Snyder, Lulu Harper and about a half dozen other children whose names we do not know repeated the recitations, each one being recited without an error.

C. M. Bower, Esq., the superintendent, conducted the responsive exercises alternately with Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, the pastor. A choir composed of Misses Harper, Lukenbach, and other young ladies and Messrs. Myers, Pontius and Lukenbach, with Mr. C. U. Hoffer at the organ aided greatly in the music.

ONE VERY BEAUTIFUL EXERCISE

occurred towards the close of the service. Descending, one by one, from the platform steps fourteen of the girls ranged themselves in front of them. As each one took position Colonel D. S. Keller handed to her a palm leaf fan which was bordered with daisies and had on the broad leaf a significant letter. The fan was held in front of the body like a shield. As each little girl received her fan she told in pretty prose or poetry what the letter meant. For instance "C" meant Christ; "H" meant Heaven; "I" signified Immanuel, etc. When all those who came down had received their fans, the sentence which these letters completed was—

"CHILDREN OF ZION."

The pastor preached a brief, simple sermon to the children. His text was from Isaiah 11:6.

"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them."

He said this was a description of the way it would be in the millenium. How different it is now. It is necessary to put wild animals in cages. In the millenium animals both wild and tame will live together in harmony. Then he described how the dispositions of the children in some ways resemble the animals. The wolf with its cruelty, the leopard with its spots, the lion with its pride and the bear with its surliness. He added two others to illustrate other dispositions—the mule so stubborn and the fox so sly and crafty. The illustrations were bright and interesting and their lessons effective.

The concluding music was the "Gloria Patri," after which the benediction was pronounced and a recessional hymn," "Many along lifes' thorny road, faints the soul beneath its load," etc., was rendered by the children as they departed from the church, the congregation standing as the children passed out and the music died away in a soft cadrence on the listening ear. Then the congregation retired.

A Game of Base Ball.

On Saturday afternoon the printers of Bellefonte met the Y. M. C. A. base ball club on the diamond. The Y M C A nine was composed of the following players: McKnight s. s, McGinley c, Kane p, Clark 2d b, Cunningham l f, Davis 1st b, Laurie c f, Harris 3d b, and Thomas r f.

When the printers took the field their ranks were apportioned as fellows: Young c, Crider p, Cassidy 1st b, Nicely 2d b, DeWitt s s, Garret 3d b, Fees l f, Murphy c f, and Crosthwaite r f.

The printers had not touched the ball before this season and the score was decidedly against them at first, but at length they became familiar with the sphere and the bat and went at it with a will. Mr. Crider, the printer's pitcher, never handled the sphere more brillantly or with better effect than at the conclusion of the game and to him is due the fact that the printers won the game over their excellent opponents. The score big innings is as follows:

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	
Y M C A	0	5	0	4	0	1	0	0	0—11
PRINTERS,	2	0	0	0	0	3	6	6	6—17

The following shows how the plays were made: Struck out—by Crider 11, by Kane 7. Wild throws—Young 4, McGinley 3. Past balls—Young 3, McGinley 4. Left on bases—Printers 7, Y M C A 9. Two base hits—Young, Cassidy, Cunningham. Three base hits—Crider. Triple play—Laurie to Clark to Davis. Double plays 2—Clark to Harris, Laurie to Clark. Umpire—John Bayard. The game was an enjoyable one all around.

—A real amusing story comes to us and is exactly correct. A devoted and conscientious young gentleman, influenced by a noble purpose, every fibre of his being alive and alert to accomplish the excellent object, went to a certain house in Bellefonte to procure some myrtle with which to decorate the Presbyterian chapel for Children's day. He met at the door the fair daughter of the household, who affably bade him go "into the garden, Maud," and select all he desired. He went, Meanwhile, a mischievous friend called to him from a distance—"Say, boy, stop stealing ——'s flowers!" The voice of warning was wafted into the room of an upper window where the mother of the fair daughter was engaged. She was convinced that some one was stealing her precious flowers. In an instant she caught the intruder and would doubtless have executed summary vengeance on him had not our hero, though terribly frightened, succeeded in explaining the situation to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The "Fourth" in Bellefonte.

After all, Bellefonte is to have a royally grand celebration on the glorious Fourth Bellefonte can infuse so much energy into such things that, ten chances to one, our celebration will surpass those of Lock Haven and Williamsport. The Bellefonte Silver Cornet Band have originated it and will invite all the other bands in the county to meet them here. They will hold a festival in the Court House enclosure and a variety of amusements will be planned, to conclude in the evening with a beautiful display of fire works. Hurrah, for the Glorious Fourth!

The Double Garfield Wedding.

A large number of guests, including many well known people, assembled Thursday at the country home of Mrs. James A. Garfield, near Mentor, to witness the double marriage of Harry Garfield and Miss Belle Mason, of Cleveland, and J. Stanley Brown of Washington, and Miss Mary Garfield.

—There is more sold "get up and git" to the square inch in Tyrone than in any town of its size in the State, not excepting Bellefonte, the centre of the universe.—Tyrone *Daily Herald*.

Yes, dear *Herald*, that may be so; but when it comes to "get there" Bellefonte is ahead every time. Catch on?

LOCAL LEGISLATION.

What Two Weeks of June Bring Forth in Borough Affairs.

The members of the borough council do not take as much interest in that organization as they should. There was only a quorum present on Monday evening and it was five minutes of 8 when the business began with the election of Geo. L. Potter president pro tem. The other members present were Robert Cole, F. B. Stover, Robert Hepburn, Mr. Brouse and Mr. Gross.

Under the first order of business, verbal communications of citizens, Mr. Pacini and Mr. Baney asked for water extension for the use of three families on Burnside street, east from Allegheny street. Mrs. McCarty asked for grade of property on Bishop street, the boardwalk in front of the neighboring property being higher than her own and causing an offset.

A numerously signed petition prayed for a crossing on High street from the Centre county Bank property to D. Garman's residence. Mr. Stover explained that because of the steep grade of the street there it was a bad place for a stone crossing and that suitable stone cannot be procured here. He suggested a tar pavement which will cost but little more, and will be equally satisfactory. A similar petition asked for a crossing from Harris' block to the Bush Arcade. On the authority of information given by Messrs. Harris and Bush, it was stated that stone for this crossing may be easily obtained.

The chairmen of the Street and Water committees reported the progress of the work going on under their superintendence in different parts of the town.

It is the judgment of the Fire and Police committee that the uniforms now worn by the police are too heavy and that seasonable ones should be procured. This was approved by the council and the necessary motion passed to purchase new ones. The police will be expected to save their comparatively new heavy uniforms until next winter.

A bad place was reported as existing in the boardwalk on Water street and a defective sewer in front of Mr. Noll's house on Thomas street, both of which were ordered repaired. While the Street committee is doing this, it should also see that the steps on the east side of North Allegheny street, between Linn and Curtin streets, are repaired, as they are broken to pieces and are a constant menace to life and limb.

Quite a long time ago Dr. Hayes's horse was seriously hurt, his buggy damaged and the Doctor himself sustained considerable inconvenience by reason of falling through a bridge near the old steel works in the vicinity of the glass factory. The fall was the result of a removal of the bridge by other parties. The Doctor having presented certain claims to council the proper action will be taken under legal advice.

A nuisance in the rear of the Brockerhoff House which interferes with the stores in that block was complained of and will receive necessary attention and removal.

Great Fire in DuBois.

Rumors of a very extensive and destructive fire at DuBois, Clearfield county, reached this place on Tuesday. It was to the effect that the DuBois mill was burned, 4,000 people thrown out of employment and several lives lost. It was reported that $2,000,000 worth of property had gone up in smoke. It was, however, the town, not the mill. The following telegram regarding it is all we find on that subject in that morning's Altoona *Tribune:*

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 18.—DuBois, Pa., in the northern lumber region of Pennsylvania was almost wiped out of existence this afternoon by a conflagration. Nearly 300 houses are in ruins and 4,000 people are homeless. The fire is burning.

By telephone, we hear that the fire started about 1 o'clock Monday afternoon in the kitchen of the Baker House. Four hundred houses were burned, eight hotels and all the churches except four. The destruction of property was immense.

—There was a Gypsy funeral at what is known as Puddingtown, near Centre Furnace, on Friday. It was held on Mr. William McFarlane's farm. The occasion was the deaths of two children—one child being six months old and the other child having been born in this place three days previous to its death. The Evangelical and Lutheran ministers at Lemont officiated at the funeral. The bodies were buried at Houserville. This band of Gypsies have been in the county a long time and after the funeral continued their journey to Mitchell's woods.

—The schedule of the Buffalo Run railroad, published in the DAILY NEWS, is correct, but the people who travel on that road should go to the station a half hour ahead of time in the morning, at least during this summer. An additional track is being laid and the train starts a half-hour earlier in the morning As soon as Mr. Thomas Collins gets to the depot the train must go. So this paper is not responsible if people get left occasionally.

Very Fine Stock.

J. W. Showalter, of Lemont, is the owner of young colts which, we believe, are quite extraordinary and perhaps cannot be excelled. The colts are from Percheron stock. One of them, when two years old, weighed 1222½ pounds and the other was almost as heavy. He has one which is a year old and one six months old which promise equally well.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Claude Cooke will witness the Chicago convention.

Mr. James Milliken is carefully watching the Chicago convention.

Mr. Will Keller, who attended college during the past year, has arrived home.

General D. H. Hastings started to Chicago on Thursday evening at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Mitchell I. Gardner, of Howard, alighted from the morning train, west, here this a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. DeLacy Evens and family, of Boston, are visiting their numerous friends here.

Dr. Harter, Centre county's handsome recorder, is off to Chicago, visiting friends and looking at the convention.

Mr. Fred Jackson, after a year's attendance at Pierces' Business College, in Philadelphia, is again at home.

Rev. J. O. Davis, rector of the Episcopal church, has been attending a diocesan convention in Scranton this week.

Miss Lillie M. Aikens, of Bellefonte, and Miss Bessie Carpenter, of Sewickly, are guests of Miss Nellie Dern in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hamilton, of New York, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Mary Hamilton, on Howard street.

Dr. Alexander and wife have returned from Calfornia to their home in Centre Hall. Mrs. Alexander's health is much improved.

Mrs. Bell, wife of Dr. Bell, of Newberry, Pa., though still quite ill, was able to go to her home on Monday, her husband accompanying her.

Mr. Clevan Dinges has returned to Bellefonte after a ten days absence during which he visited Annapolis, Md., and other attractive places.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris have returned from their western trip. Mr. H. seemed to have been greatly improved in health by his recreation.

Mr. George Hocking and Mr. Walter Sandford, of Philipsburg, spent Wednesday night in this place, visiting the glass works and iron furnaces.

Philip D. Waddle, son of Mr. Benner Waddle, of Buffalo Run, and Clark Mattern, of the same place, went on Monday to Austin, in Potter county, to remain a short time.

Mr. Amos P. Lucas, who lives in Clearfield county, not far from Philipsburg, is the owner of a hen which lays two eggs every day. This is a valuable hen to own at this time when eggs seem to be scarce.

Miss Grace Cassidy departed on Thursday for her home in Canton, Ohio. She is regularly engaged in Bellefonte as type writer in Hastings & Reeder's law office and will be missed during her absence from town.

Mr. W. W. Moyer came home from the city on Tuesday and is now doubtless prepared to resume business. He has been negotiating for the purchase of 'Squire Chas. Smith's gocery store. We do not know whether the sale is consumated yet or not.

Miss Edith Harris returned Wednesday morning from Philadelphia, where she has been pursuing studies in medicine. She is a most highly accomplished young lady, and will probably remain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Harris, during the vacation.

Mrs. Shaffner, wife of Dr. Shaffner, of Philadelphia, accompanied by her two children, were arrivals on the night train on Wednesday, to visit at the home of Mr. J. V. Thomas, on Allegheny street. Miss Mary Thomas also came home from Altoona at the same time.

Mr. Frank Graw is again associated with McCalmont & Co., as book keeper. Mr. Graw was in the same position a couple of years ago and afterwards entered Mr. H. K. Hicks' hardware store. The friends of McCalmont & Co., and also Mr. Graw's friends will be glad to learn that he is again connected with this popular firm.

Mr. James P. Coburn, of Aaronsburg, was visible in town on Friday, between trains, as he was on his way to the Chicago convention. He wore a long duster which of about the same color as his light high hat. This gave him the distinguished appearance of a Bishop or other high eclesiastic and he will make a decided impression on the Chicago people.

Mrs. Bell, the wife of Dr. Bell, of Newberry, Lycoming county, has been visiting here at the home of Mr. Jerome Bell, on Allegheny street. On Saturday Mrs. Bell was to have gone on her homeward journey as far as Lock Haven, but being unwell was unable to travel. Her husband arrived here at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with his Bellefonte relatives.

Mrs. T. R. Reynolds received on Friday morning from her sister, Miss Sue Jack, in Boalsburg, a large basket of the most lovely cut flowers imaginable. Miss Jack freqently sends gifts of this kind, as she cultivates great quantities of them in the vicinity of Boalsburg. Prominent among them are the breautiful rhododendron, magnolia, etc. Roses and pansies were also prominent in the collection.

The "Republican" for 25 Cents.

The coming campaign is to be one of the most important in the history of the Republican party. For the first time our opponents have thrown off the mask and stand out in their true light as the avowed enemies of Protection to American Industries. Many of them believe, or profess to sincerely believe, that Free Trade will prove to be in the best interest of the country. This campaign, therefore, is to be a battle of principles more than men. It will be a battle in which the humblest as well as the highest will have a deep personal interest; it affects each citizen vitally; the policy of Free Trade or Protection affects the price of labor and the price of every product that is made in our manufacturies or grown on our farms.

The BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN will fearlessly and earnestly advocate the principles of the Republican party and Protection to American farmers and mechanics. We feel that it is important that every citizen should educate himself upon this great subject, and the REPUBLICAN will spare no pains to make this important question plain to the humblest citizen. In order that the paper may come within the reach of all we have concluded to make the following low offer which will be less than the cost of the white paper.

We will furnish the REPUBLICAN from now until after the campaign is over and the result announced for

ONLY 25 CENTS.

This should place this paper in the hands of all—even the poorest person in this county. We will give you the best county paper in the State five months for the small sum of 25 cents.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Irvin Hagerman, of Lock Haven, came up to Bellefonte on Saturday afternoon.

Geo. L. Potter and wife, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Sam Brooks, after two months devoted labor on the farm, visited Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Register Rupp and family departed on Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock to spend a week in the country.

Ex-Governor Curtin is now at his home here. He believes that Hon. James G. Blaine will be the nominee at Chicago.

At length Mr. Randolph Nightingale has reached this place. Since leaving Florida he has spent a couple of months en route.

Dr. Geo. Atherton, President of the State College, is in Chicago—not nominating a President, but only studying political economy.

Mr. Stuart Laird, son of R. A. Laird, who is now located at Washington as electrician in the Senate, is at present visiting his relatives here.

Mr. Charley Tripple, who was in town on the mournful mission of attending Mrs. Ruth B. Wilson's funeral on Saturday, departed at 5 o'clock that day.

Dr. Rishel, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with his father, John Rishel, at Axe Mann. The Doctor will return to his home in Philadelphia to-day.

Prof. Beck and family from Clinton county passed through Bellefonte on Monday. They were on their way to Scotia, where they give two of their very fine entertainments.

Mr. Miller formerly of this county, who has been associated with the Pittsburg *Dispatch* for several years and is quite a successful newspaper man, is at present in Bellefonte representing the interests of that very excellent newspaper.

Rev. Edwin F. Honshur, the pastor elect of the Lutheran congregation, having just completed his course at the Theological Seminary, will take a brief vacation before coming to Bellefonte. He will begin his pastoral duties in the latter part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton, of Upper Chichester, Delaware county, after spending several days with friends in Howard, returned to their home on Saturday morning. This visit was part of their wedding tour, Mrs. D. being formerly Miss Grace Dunham.

Mrs. Eliza Bailey and her granddaughter, Miss Lillie Rankin, went on Saturday morning to Williamsport to visit relatives in the Seventh ward of that city. Newton S. Bailey, a son of Mrs. B., conducted the ladies thither, but returned at 5 p. m. Mrs. Bailey and her granddaughter will remain in Williamsport several weeks.

—Maude Stoffer, Gertrude Hensel and Julia Russner, three young girls of Madera, Clearfield county, were drowned in Clearfield creek on Monday.

MARRIED.

BANEY—EMERICK.—On the 10th of June, by Rev. W. H. Stover, Samuel O. Baney and Sarah C. Emerick, both of Penn township.